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DUBLIN, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1860.

PRICE ONE PENNY

Public Notices.

THEATRE ROYAL, DUBLIN.

Mr. Harris has the honour to announce the Engagement of the ZOUAVE ARTISTES, Original Founders of the Theatre at Inkermann, during the Crimean War, where, under the enemy's fire, they gained such renown, and have since performed at Constantinople, Athens, Paris (on the Theatre of the Varietes), all France, Belgium, Netherlands, Hamburg, Hanover, Frankfort, Prussia, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Austria, Bohemia, Hungary, Italy, Savoy, So Itzerland, Bavaria, Spain, Portugal, Gibraltar, and lately at the Princes' Theatre, London. The Zouaves perform the ladies in their plays. The battles in which the Zouave Artistes were engaged are Alma, Balaklava, Inkermann, Malakoff, and Sebastopol.

Continued Engagement of Mr. WALTER MONTGOMERY.

On This SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1860,

The Performances will commence with Shakespeare's Comedy of

KATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO, OR THE TAMING OF A SHREW.

Petruchio	- -	Mr. W. Montgomery.
Grumio	- -	Mr. H. Barfoot.
Katherine	- -	Miss Sarah Thorne.

The French Vaudeville, by Clairville and Lambert Thibout, LA CORDE SENSIBLE.

Zizine	Zouave Clatigny.
Tamerlan	Zouave Frederick.

After which the Rand will play the "Flowers of Albion Quadrille," by J. Cassidy. Published by Wieshaert and Son, Sackville-street.

To be followed by the Farce of

THE QUIET FAMILY, OR A HOUSE DIVIDED.

Mr. Barnaby Bibbs	Mr. H. Barfoot.
Mrs. Barnaby Bibbs	Miss C. H. Stephenson.

"Le Rondeau des Zou-zou," sung by Zouave Frederick, prima tenore of Inkermann.

After which, the Operatic Buffa, in one act (Music of M. Offenbach), entitled

ES DEUX AVEUGLES.

Giraffier	Zouave Frederick.
Taiachon,	Zouave Clatigny.

To conclude with an

AMBUSCADE IN INKERMAN,

which befel the Zouave Artistes, who, during a performance, were surprised by the enemy, and had to take to their arms.

Stage Manager, Mr. Cranby.—Musical Director, Mr. Levey.

Doors Open at a quarter to Seven,to Commence at a quarter-past Seven.

Private Boxes, £1 5s., £1 10s., and £2; Dress Circle, 3s.; Second Circle, 2s.; Pit, 1s.; Lower Gallery, 6d.; Upper Gallery, 3d.

Take Notice.—Commencing at 8 o'clock.

Admission, 1s; Reserved seats, 2s.

N.B.—Private Rooms, No. 8, Upper Sackville-street.

Hours for visitors from 12 noon until 5 p.m.

ROTUNDO GARDENS.

Mr. JOHN LEVETT will give a Silver Cup and other Prizes to be run for in a Two-mile Handicap and other Races, on MONDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 15th.

To commence at three o'clock precisely.

Promenade, 1s; upper ground, 6d.

Programmes and all particulars can be had of Mr. John Levett, College Hotel, College-street, or Sandymount Hotel, Sandymount.

All entries close on Saturday next, October 13th, as above.

PRAYER MEETING — DORSET INSTITUTION.

A Prayer Meeting will be held this day, from Two till Three o'clock.

The presence of business men is affectionately desired.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

TO LECTURERS:

EDWARD FETHERSTON, M.D., ALEXANDER PARKER, WILLIAM BEWLEY, ESQRS.

The Meetings of the Association for the study of the Holy Scriptures are held every Monday afternoon, at Five o'clock, and every Friday evening, at Eight o'clock, in the Reading Room, 108, Middle Abbey-street; and on Monday evening, at the Rathmines School-house, at Eight o'clock, at which all Young Men are affectionately invited. No introduction is required.

W. J. STOKES, Secretary.

Library and Office, 108, Middle Abbey-street.

11th October, 1860.

BRAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

A LECTURE will be delivered (D.V.) on behalf of this Association, at Seven o'clock, p.m.,

On MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1860,

In the Infant School, Bray, by the Rev. John Walton Murray, A.M., of Armagh.

Subject—The "Life and Times of John Hus, Reformer and Martyr."

IMPORTANT PARLIAMENTARY REVISION.

The Lists of the Revising Barristers being about to close, those Conservatives for whom notices have been served to qualify them to be placed on the Register of Freeholders, Leaseholders, and Rated Occupiers, are requested to attend at the Revision Courts, Four Courts, forthwith, in order to substantiate their claims.

Freeholders and Leaseholders are required to produce their title deeds, either personally, or by an agent who can prove their qualification.

Rated Occupiers and Freemen have to attend in person, or some one on their behalf who can testify as to the fact of their occupancy or residence.

HENRY PRICE, } Hon.
GEORGE W. MAUNSELL, } Secretaries.
HENRY OLIVER BARKER, }

Conservative Registration Committee Rooms,
28, College-green, 9th October, 1860.

P.S.—The Lists will positively CLOSE on Saturday, the 13th instant.

SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT.

MUSEUM OF IRISH INDUSTRY,
STEPHEN'S-GREEN EAST.

Government School of Science applied to Mining and the Arts.

The Students of the Government School of Science applied to Mining and the Arts are hereby informed that the Library of the Museum will be open on every evening of the week (except Saturday Evening), from Seven until Nine o'clock, commencing on MONDAY EVENING, the 15th Inst.

(By order)
GEORGE PENNY, Clerk to the Museum.

Museum of Irish Industry,
13th October, 1860.

ONE GUINEA.—

NOTICE.—New Members are now admissible for the ensuing *Fifteen Months* for ONE GUINEA.

NEWS-ROOM, CIRCULATING LIBRARY, and CHESS CLUB, open daily from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

The LIBRARY offers to its Members 12,000 volumes, including a large proportion of old and valuable works not supplied by ordinary Circulating Libraries. The Ordnance Maps of Ireland, and Files of Newspapers and Directories as far back as the year 1729.

Additions are made daily of every new work of interest.

Subscribers are admitted on the recommendation of a Member, subject to the approval of the Committee.

New Books Received.—Hood's Memorials; Smiles' Self Help; Darwin on the Origin of Species; Leaves from an Actor's Note-book; Italy in Transition; Butt's History of Italy; Ruskin's Works on Art; Lewes' Physiology of Common Life; Faraday's Physical Forces. All the new Novels, Reviews, and Magazines.

(By order) C. T. Organ, Librarian and Secretary.

Dublin Library and News Room, 1, Otter-street,
October 2, 1860.

WORK WELL DONE.

SEMPSTRESS INSTITUTION,
76, GRAFTON-STREET,

Every description of Needlework, including Ladies' Underclothing, and Dressing Gowns.

Dresses made and repaired; Gentlemen's Shirts; Clergymen's Surplices; Gowns, Bands, Quilting, &c.

Worker's may be engaged by the day at Ladies' own houses.

Subscriptions in aid of the Funds of this Institution will be thankfully received and acknowledged by the Matron, at 76, Grafton-street, or by Miss Henn, 9, Wilton-place, Secretary Warerooms, on the first floor.

KINGSTOWN.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS.

An Election being about to take place in the Glasthule Ward, in order to remedy inconvenience, in place of two who go out by rotation, and it having been circulated (for an electioneering purpose) that it was not my intention again to come forward for the purpose of being re-elected, I would, therefore, beg to inform my friends and the electors of Glasthule that it is my full intention to offer myself, and I hereby entreat that they will again honour me by their votes and interest.

I have been one of the representatives of this Ward for the last six years, and my most populous attendance at all their meetings is well known.

The Election takes place on MONDAY, 15th inst., at the house of THOMAS CULLEN, GLASTHULE, commencing at 9 a.m. and closing at 4 p.m.

An early attendance is requested.

JOHN HASLER.

Mountpleasant, Kingstown,
October, 1860.

NORTH DUBLIN UNION.

The North City Dispensary Committee of the North Dublin Union will proceed, on TUESDAY, the 30th of OCTOBER NEXT, at the hour of Two o'clock p.m., in the Board-room of the above Union, to elect a duly qualified Apothecary for No 2 Dispensary, Coleraine-street, in the above District, at a salary of £50 a year, with a furnished residence, soap, coals, and candles. Testimonials (sealed up) as to character and qualifications, to be lodged with me, on or before Monday, the 29th October.

(By order of M. C. Dispensary Committee.)
M. GAVAGAN, Honorary Secretary.

Board-room, North Dublin Union, 13th October, 1860.

THREE-DAY FAIR.

The next of the Newly-established THREE-DAY FAIRS of Ellis, otherwise PARSONSTOWN, will be held as follows:—

Monday, 15th October, Horses and Pigs.
Tuesday, 16th October, Sheep.
Wednesday, 17th October, Cattle.
Toll Free.

LONDON AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

CHESTER AND HOLYHEAD LINE.

One of the Express Vessels of this Company will sail from the New Pier, Kingstown, daily (Sundays excepted), at 8-45 A.M.

In connexion with those Vessels, an Express Train will leave the Westland-row Station at 6-30 A.M.

(By order)
J. O. BINGER.

Chester, 1st October, 1860.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

TUAM OCTOBER FAIR.

On SATURDAY 20TH, MONDAY 22ND, and TUESDAY 23RD OCTOBER,

the following Rates will be charged for the conveyance of Live Stock from Tuam:—

	Per Waggon.		Per Waggon.
To Athlone,	22s 6d	To Enfield,	35s 6d
" Moate,	29s 0d	" Kilcock,	41s 0d
" Mullingar,	30s 0d	" Maynooth,	47s 6d
" Kilbeggan,	32s 6d	" Dublin,	48s 6d
" Hill of Down,	32s 6d		

N.B. Special Trains will be in readiness at Tuam for the conveyance of Stock.

W. FORBES, Manager.

Broadstone, Dublin, 10th October, 1860.

THE CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM-PACKET COMPANY'S Vessels Sail from KINGSTOWN TO HOLYHEAD, With her Majesty's Mails, at 7 a.m. and 7-30 p.m. KINGSTOWN to LIVERPOOL—Every TUESDAY and SATURDAY, at Seven o'clock p.m.

DUBLIN to LIVERPOOL with Cargo and Passengers, Daily (Sundays excepted), about two hours before high water.

DUBLIN to BELFAST, every MONDAY, returning every WEDNESDAY.

18, EDEN-QUAY, and NORTH WALL, DUBLIN.

Sermons.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.

A CHARITY SERMON will be preached (D.V.) in the above Church, on SUNDAY next, the 14th of OCTOBER, 1860, by the Rev. WILLIAM DUNCAN LONG, M.A., Rector of St. Benedict's, London, when a Collection will be made in behalf of the exhausted Funds of the Asylum.

The object of the Establishment is to shelter poor Protestants. The inmates receive weekly such allowance as the Funds will admit, which latterly has been lessened in consequence of the failing off in the Sunday Collections. There is at present a Vacancy, which will be filled up should this appeal be liberally responded to.

Donations from those who cannot attend will be thankfully received by the Rev. J. E. Lodge, 15, Lower Ely-Place; or by Hugh Harris and James Charles, Esqrs., Churchwardens.

N.B.—Your presence and support are earnestly requested.

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

On (TO-MORROW) SUNDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1860,
A SERMON
Will be Preached (if the Lord will) in
HAROLD'S CROSS CHURCH,
BY THE
Rev. W. PAKENHAM WALSH, M.A.,
(Minister of Sandford,)
And a Collection made in aid of the above Society.

The Society has Missions in the West Africa, the Yoruba Country, the Mediterranean, Turkey, East Africa, Western India, North India, South India, Ceylon, Mauritius, China, New Zealand, and North West America.

It occupies 142 Stations; employs 286 Ordained Missionaries—57 of whom are natives and countrymen—37 European Laymen, and 12 Female Teachers, and 2,121 native and country-born teachers of all classes; and numbers 19,430 Communicants.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS TO THE ROMAN CATHOLICS.

A SERMON in aid of the Funds of the above Society will be Preached (God willing)
On TO-MORROW (Sunday), OCTOBER 14th, in the
BETHEL CHURCH, KINGSTOWN,
At Noon Service,
BY THE
Rev. H. C. EADE, A.M.,
Missionary Secretary to the Society.

As the rev. preacher has only just returned from visiting the several Missionary stations in connection with the Society in the West of India, information regarding their present state and prospects will be given.

THE ORPHAN REFUGE;

OR,
PROTESTANT ORPHAN UNION,
For the Education and Support of the Destitute Orphans of Mixed Marriages.
Founded 1836.
Office—9, UPPER SACKVILLE-STREET, DUBLIN.

TWO SERMONS

In aid of the Funds of the above Society will be Preached (D.V.) on TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), the 14th OCTOBER, 1860,

One at Noon Service,
IN TRINITY CHURCH,
Lower Gardiner-street,
BY THE
Ven. the Archdeacon of KILDARE,
Minister;
And the other in the Evening, in
THE MOLYNEUX ASYLUM,
BY THE
Rev. MAURICE NELIGAN, A.M.,
One of the Chaplains.

The object of the Orphan Refuge is to *preserve the Protestantism* of the Orphans of Mixed Marriages. While Roman Catholic "Orphanages," which shatter the offspring of those unhappy marriages, have long existed, it is only within the last few years that Protestants have turned their attention to the duty and importance of rescuing these poor children from the dangers to which they are so peculiarly exposed. Although the Society was formed in the year 1830, it failed to attract much public attention till within the last eight or ten years, during which period it has been making a decided and steady progress, as will appear from the following statement:—

The number of Orphans at the close of the year 1851 was 36	The gross income for the year ended 31st December, 1851 was £73 16 9½
1852 .. 61	1852 .. 324 10 11
1854 .. 87	1853 .. 350 9 11½
1855 .. 104	1854 .. 528 13 9½
1856 .. 109	1855 .. 657 15 0
1857 .. 120	1856 .. 802 5 0
1858 .. 140	1857 .. 1016 9 5
1859 .. 150	1858 .. 1016 7 7
At present .. 165	1859 .. 1429 9 6

The Orphans adopted by this Society are domesticated in respectable Protestant families throughout the country, under the care of the clergymen of the respective parishes, and, when fit, are apprenticed to Protestant Masters and Mistresses, and are thus carefully removed from Romish influence till they arrive at maturity.

Donations from those who cannot attend will be thankfully received by the Rev. the Preachers, by the Rev. C. M. Fleury, and the Rev. Marcus Archdall; or at the Office of the Society, 9, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

B. Gibson, Clk.
J. B. Monahan, Clk. } Hon.
W. G. Carroll, Clk. } Secs.
R. Frizelle, Clk.

BAPTIST CHAPEL, LOWER ABBEY-STREET.

ON NEXT LORD'S DAY (To-morrow) the Rev. William Leeb Giles will (D.V.) preach in the above place of Worship.

Morning Service, Twelve o'clock—Presbyterian Sing.

Evening Service, seven o'clock—Profit and Loss.

Service every Wednesday Evening at Seven o'clock.

SPECIAL SERVICES

FOR AWAKENING AND LEADING SINNERS TO THE SAVIOUR.

Will be held (God Willing) in
ST. THOMAS' CHURCH,
Marlborough-street,
On the NEXT THREE SUNDAYS,
At Four o'clock p.m.,
Commencing TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), OCTOBER 14th, when
The Venerable JOHN GREGG D.D.,
Archdeacon of Kildare,
Will Preach.

SALEM CHAPEL, KILMAINHAM.

The Rev. J. B. SMYTH, of Belfast,
will Preach (D.V.), in the above House of Worship,
On TO-MORROW (SABBATH) EVENING,
At half-past Six o'clock.

UNION, LOVE, PEACE.

THE PULPIT—PRAYER AND PRAISE.

METROPOLITAN HALL.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

TO-MORROW (Sunday), 3 o'clock Afternoon, Sermon by the Rev. J. B. SMITH, of Belfast. Subject—Close of the "Final Scene."

MONDAY NEXT, 8 o'clock p.m., Prayer and Praise, by different Clergymen.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 8 o'clock p.m. Sermon by the Rev. HUGH HANNA, of Belfast.

Admission Free to the Clergy and People of all Religious Denominations. Hymn Books at the door.

THE SAVIOUR'S PROMISE.

"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I (Jesus) in the midst of them."—Matt. xviii. 20.

* Note.—On this evening, and at the same hour, Prayer might also be made in *every* household throughout the United Kingdom; and thus a NATIONAL PRAYER MEETING may be held by myriads of people, on every Monday, before the Throne of the Eternal, to offer through Jesus the Sacrifice of prayer and praise.

THE TUESDAY NOON PRAYER MEETING

METROPOLITAN HALL.

The usual Meeting for United Prayer will (the Lord willing) be held on TUESDAY NEXT, at Twelve o'clock. Also in the Evening, at Eight o'clock—to which all classes are invited.

The Rev. J. DENHAM SMITH will preside.

SERMONS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1860.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS TO THE ROMAN CATHOLICS.

I. MISSION BUILDING, 97, Townsend-street, 11-30 a.m., Rev. C. F. M'Carthy, A.M., S.C.M.

Subject—"The Purpose of Christ's Visit."—St. Luke i. 79.

II. MISSION BUILDING, Seven p.m.—The Rev. H. G. Eade, M.A., Missionary Sec.

Subject—"Satisfaction for sins."

I. Have Roman Catholics, priests, and people, been enlightened by Christ. "His Gospel" finds no light on him?

Do they still sit in darkness and in the shadow of death?—St. Luke i. 79, Dr. Cullen's Bible.

How can men be "enlightened" who are strangers to the Book of God?

Have the Roman Catholics been "directed into the way of peace," when they fear priests and purgatory, and death and hell?

Seeing that Roman Catholics are not saved, neither "have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom v. 1, Dr. Cullen's Bible), how can they be said to have been visited by Him?

How long will thinking men "sit in darkness and in the shadow of death," without obeying Him who saith—"Rise, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead; and Christ shall enlighten thee" —Ephes. v. 14, Dr. Cullen's Bible.

II. How only could entire satisfaction be made for our sins?

If an eternity of punishment will not pay off all that is due for the unsaved, how much will temporal penances and the pains of purgatory pay?

If Christ, fully satisfied for the sins of the penitent, paying thief, so that He could take him straight to Paradise, will He not do the same for rob, if you likewise trust him and invoke His aid?

Isaias prophesied—"By His bruises we are healed."—Hil, 8, Hazard St. Peter quoted and applied these words to believers, saying—"by whose stripes you were healed"?—1 Peter, ii. 22—Dr. Cullen's Bible.

St. Paul writes:—"Christ was offered once to exhaust the sins of many."—Heb. ix. 28. And Christ said on the cross, "It is consummated"—St. John xix. 30—Dr. Cullen's Bible.

What then is the need or the use of penances, purgatory, or masses for the dead to expiate, atone, or satisfy for the sins of the living or the dead?

Roman Catholic friends, if you trust altogether in Christ, you shall be saved. If you seek the aid of any other you must be lost.

Come and hear, bring your Bibles; believe, and live.

Education.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.—A Schoolmaster residing in the County Dublin, and within five minutes' walk of the Sea-shore and of a Railway Station, would take charge of one or two respectable Protestant boys, between the ages of nine and fifteen. Reference to Clergymen in Dublin, and the country.—Address "A. Z." Bray Post Office, County Wicklow, for one month.

M. DE BLANDINE, A.B., from the University of Paris, since three years Head Proprietor of the French Language and Literature, at Mr. Dunbar's Civil and Military Institution, &c., &c.,

29, TALBOT-STREET.

French Classes for Ladies, in the middle of the day; for Gentlemen, in the evening.

Reading, Advanced, Conversational Classes.

Terms—One Guinea a quarter in advance, for two lessons a week. Apply Mondays and Thursdays, from 12½ to 2½ p.m., or from 6 to 8½ p.m.

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BY

MONSIEUR DU GUE'S

French Classes for Gentlemen are now opened every Evening, From 7 till 9 o'clock.

99, STEPHEN'S-GREEN SOUTH,

(Near Harcourt-street.)

P.S.—A Ladies' Class is about being formed; also one entirely for Conversation.

ACADEMY OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC,

11, CHARLEMONT-PLACE,

Under the direction of a former chorister of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and pupil of Dr. F. Robinson.

In this Academy pupils are carefully instructed in the Theory and Practice of Singing and Pianoforte playing.

N.B.—The Principal devotes two Evenings in the week to the reception of such pupils as cannot take their lessons during the Day.

Terms according to length of attendance.

Beginners—One Guinea per quarter, payable in advance.

YOUNG GENTLEMEN requiring Instruction in Arithmetic, Bookke ping, Orthography, Grammar, Composition, French, Classics, Science, &c., are invited to join Mr. SULLIVAN'S EVENING CLASS, 32, North Great George's-street. Private lessons given to gentlemen during the day's-room 10 to 5 o'clock. Monthly or quarterly engagements may be made. Highest references given. Two first-class assistants are engaged.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, 24, RATHMINES-ROAD.

Principals—Rev. Charles W. Benson, A.B., T.C.D.; Freeman C. Wills, A.B., T.C.D.

First-rate Masters instruct in the various branches of education. At the Examination, T.C.D., on the 11th ult., Mr. Valentine Ball, a pupil of this School, obtained a Hebrew premium.

IMPORTANT to Parents and Guardians desirous of having an English Education for their children.—A Gentleman, (late second Master of an important county grammar school in the South of England), of Junior Sophister standing, will be happy to receive into his house, as PUPILS, during the ensuing Academic year, either as RESIDENT or NON-RESIDENT TUTOR, where an opportunity will be given to attend Divinity Lectures; advertiser having for many years been engaged in preparing pupils for Exhibitions, Honours, and Winchester; from a lengthened residence on the Continent, he is in a position to give instruction in French and German, and can give satisfactory reference to the clergyman.—Address, giving all particulars, post paid, "Nosce te ipsum," Booterstown Avenue, Dublin.

Houses and Lands.

TO BE LET, fully Furnished, on very reasonable terms, CINTRA HOUSE, DALKEY, within ten minutes' walk of the Railway Station, and beautifully situated in an enclosed garden and pleasure ground, commanding a splendid view of Killiney Bay and the Wicklow Mountains, and quite sheltered from the cold winds. The House contains two sitting and four bedrooms, kitchen, pantries, with kold spring of excellent water, and every possible convenience.—Apply at Bentley & Son's, House Agents, Westmoreland-street, Dublin.

WANTED to purchase, a HOUSE at the South Side, with a good garden.—Address "R. E.," Irish Times Office.

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FURNISHED, a DRAWING and BEDROOM, 29, Upper Sackville-street.

TO BE LET, UNFURNISHED, two large Apartments, first and second floor, at 24, Marlborough-street.

OFFICES TO LET.—Furnished or unfurnished Chambers, a central position, No. 33, Bachelor's-walk, within two doors of Sackville-street.

WANTED, by a Lady, a well-furnished, comfortable DRAWINGROOM and BEDROOM, for the winter, with the attendance of a clean and respectable servant; the neighbourhood of Sackville-street preferred.—Address "Y. Z.," Irish Times Office.

Horses and Carriages.

MR. FERGUSON, VETERINARY SURGEON TO THE QUEEN,

Professor of Veterinary Surgery; formerly Veterinary Lecturer at the Royal Dublin Society; Fellow of the Royal Veterinary Colleges of London; Honorary and Medical Candidate in 1838, Royal Medal awarded at the Royal Veterinary College of London, for the best Treatise written by a Graduated Veterinary Surgeon, &c.

May be consulted, *Gratis*, to his *diseases of Horses, Dogs, Oxen and Sheep*, and *the Soundness of Horses*,

AT THE ROYAL VETERINARY INSTITUTION,
HARRY-STREET, DUBLIN,
(Off Grafton-street.)

Established under the auspices and patronage of the Royal Agricultural Improvement Society of Ireland.

Purchasers of Horses are requested to take notice that, as the legal definition of *soundness is a total absence of disease and its consequences*, Mr. Ferguson will reject all animals having defects, though trivial, but, at the same time, will state the amount of impairment of function or utility, if any, resulting or likely to result from its existence; thus leaving it optional with the purchaser whether or not he will keep the animal.

FOR SALE, at ROBERT E. GRADY'S Coach Factory, 24, DAWSON-STREET (opposite the Mansion House Garden) A light Dublin Sandill Clarence, with pole, bar, and shafts.

A Segmental Brougham. A Clarence Brougham. A Fashionable Phaeton; forms a close carriage. A Pony Phaeton. A Victoria Phaeton, with turn-over seat. An Albert Phaeton. A Sporting Phaeton. A Dog Cart Phaeton. A Stanhope Phaeton.

A first-class Mail Phaeton, with Harness to match.

A Double-seated Phaeton. A Lady's Phaeton, with driver's seat.

An excellent Tax Cart. A light Gig.

A Stanhope Gig. A light-running Coach Cart.

Carriages of every description to Let, with option of purchase.

A GENTLEMAN, having capital sufficient to qualify him as his own security, is anxious for employment, and would give a hundred thanks, or more, according to the value of the situation, for one in which he is a property of which he would be appointed agent; replies will be treated as strictly confidential.—Address "R. E. Thanks," Irish Times Office.

Insurances.

SOLICITORS' AND GENERAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF LONDON.

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Medical Referee—Robert Law, Esq., M.D., 28, Upper Merrion-street.

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This Society presents the following advantages:—

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Exemption of the Assured from all liability.

Premiums affording particular advantages to young lives.

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Agent also to the IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

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With which are united the

"ENGINEERS'," "HOUSEHOLDERS'," AND "AGE" ASSURANCE COMPANIES.

OFFICES— { 645, STRAND, LONDON, W.C.; 90, HIGH-STREET, OXFORD; AND 106, GRAFTON-STREET, DUBLIN.

Every description of Life Assurance undertaken at moderate rates; Immediate, Deferred, and Contingent Annuities and Endowments.

Tables of Rates, Forms of Application for Shares and Assurances, and every information may be obtained on application to the Resident Secretary.

N.B.—Regulations respecting Scholarships of £30 per Annum founded by this Society, in Trinity College, Dublin, are now in print, and can be had on Application personally or by letter, to the Resident Secretary.

JOHN WHITTINGTON, Resident Secretary,
109, Grafton-street.

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MONEY MARKET AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.
[WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE IRISH TIMES.]
Dublin, Friday Evening.
The increasing stringency in the Money market, and the continued withdrawals of bullion, still act adversely on the Stock markets. The London closing quotations show a fractional falling off. In our local market there has also been a downward movement to about a similar extent, and no appearance of stability could be noticed.
In Banks—Nationals receded from yesterday's advanced rate to the extent of one-half per share, but closed steadily, and Royals were weak at a fractional decline. Bank of Ireland Stock and Hibernian Bank Shares were both offered for sale at their previous value, in each case, and Provincials were inquired for at £89.
No quotations were effected in Steam Securities today. Nominal rates were:—Atlantics, £5½ to £5¾; British and Irish, £4½ to £4⅝; and Dundalks (limited) £10½ to £10¾; and there were offers to buy Dublin and Liverpool Building Shares at last price.
The only business effected in Mines was that in Connorrees, which exhibited increased weakness; and at the reduced quotation more shares were procurable. General Mines were nominally £4¼ to £4½. There were sellers of Mining Company of Ireland Shares at an enhanced rate, and of Wicklow Copper at last price.
In Miscellaneous no transactions are recorded, but there were offers to buy Alliance and Consumers' Gas, and National Insurance Shares. Patriotic Insurance were nominally £5¾ to £6.
In the Railway Market, much steadiness was observable, and an average amount of business was transacted. A re-action was apparent in Cork and Bandons, which continued to be offered at a decline of one-quarter on yesterday's advanced rate. Cork and Passage recovered one-eighth, but the advance was scarcely maintained. Dublin and Drogheda Thirds realised par and appeared steady, and Dublin and Wexfords again passed hands at £5 1s 3d. Great Southern Stock opened at yesterday's reduced price, but subsequently moved up to £113, at which, however, there continued sellers. Midland Great Western Shares, of both denominations, were also negociated; the quotation in the £50 shares being at last rate, and in the £25 Shares, at a fractional falling off. There were offers to sell Waterford and Kilkenny Stock.
The only change of value marked in Preference Securities is that in Dublin and Wexford 6 per cents., which were quoted at an improvement of 6s. 3d., per share. Great Southern 4 per cent. Stock, and Waterford and Limerick 5 per cents. (redeemable), both changed hands at yesterday's quotations; the former continued on sale, and the latter appeared steady. Cork and Bandon 6 per cents. were again offered at last value, and Waterford and Kilkenny 6 per cent. Redeemable Stock was also on sale at an enhanced price. There were offers to sell Dublin and Drogheda 5 per cent. (3) and Waterford and Limerick 6 per cents, and there were buyers of Dundalk and Enniskillen 5 per cents (A).

PRICES OF IRISH STOCKS.

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
5 per cent. Consols	93¾	93½	93¾	93½	93	93½
Ditto for Account	93¾		93¾	93¼	93	93½
5 per cent. Reduced						
New 3 per cent. Stock	93½	93½	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
Ditto for Account	93½	93½		93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
Bank Stock						

DUBLIN STOCK AND SHARE LIST—Oct. 13.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

5 per Cent. Consols			93¾
Ditto account, 8th November			93¾
New 3 per Cent. Stock			93½
Ditto for new account, 12th October			93½
Ditto for new account 8th November			93½
BANKS.			
National			64
Royal			27½
MINES.			
Connorree (Limited)			7½
Alliance and Consumers' Gas			9¾ x d
RAILWAYS.			
Cork and Bandon			15½
Cork, Blackrock, and Passage			10½
Dublin and Drogheda			20
Thirds			5 5½
Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford			113½ x d
Great Southern and Western			113
Midland Great Western			25¾ x d
Do. Half Shares			26¼ x d
RAILWAY PREFERENCE.			
Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford, 6 per cent. perpetual			128
Great Southern and Western, 4 per cent. perpetual			90½
Waterford and Limerick, 5 per cent, redeemable			50½

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The next account day for settlement will be the 15th October Names to be furnished on or before the 12th.

(BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.)

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE—October 12.

OPENING PRICES.

Consols Money, ... 93¼ 93
Account, ... 93¼
New Threes, ... 91½
NOON PRICES.
Consols Money, ... 93⅛ 93 93¼
Account, ... 93¼
New Threes, ... 91⅝ ⅝
1 P.M. PRICES.
Consols Money, ... 92½ 93
Account, ... 93⅛
New Threes, ... 91⅝ ⅝
2-15 P.M. PRICES.
Consols Money, ... 92⅝ ⅝
Account, ... 93⅛
New Threes, ... 91⅝
CLOSING PRICES.
Consols Money, ... 92⅝
Account, ... 93⅛
New Threes, ... 91⅝

NOON SUMMARY.—Exchequer Bills 3 prem.; Eastern Counties, 53½; Caledonians, 91½; Great Northern, 114½; Great Western, 64½; Great Western old shares, —; Great Southern and Western, 110½; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 118½; London and North Western, 100 101½; Leeds Northern, 59½; Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, 48½; Midland, —; South Eastern, 82½; York, Newcastle, and Berwick, 104½; York and North Midland, 90½; London and South Western, 98½ 4; Great Western 74½; Chester and Holyhead, —; Amount, —; Great Western, A, 113½; Grand Trunks, 77½; North British, 52½; Great Western, —; Mexican, —; Turkish (new), 56½; Bank stock, 22; Edinburgh and Glasgow, —; Turkish (old), —; Canadian stock. Consols have been strong all morning at 94¼; little or nothing doing. shares firm, and prices have improved particularly Midlands, Dovers, and Berwicks. Canadian shares firm, but very inactive. Lombards easier, 1½. Turkish (old), 70½. French very inactive.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.
(TIMES' CITY ARTICLE.)
Thursday Evening.
The extraordinary specie transactions now in progress have continued to exercise a depressing effect on the stock market, which has shown increased heaviness. The weakness in the English Funds did not extend to the Railway market. Midland stock rose 1½ per cent. In the Discount market to-day demand has been heavy at 4 per cent. On the Stock Exchange loans for short periods were in demand at 4 per cent., while the rate in November was 3½ per cent. There was an unprecedented large withdrawal of gold from the Bank to-day; 400,000 in bars having been taken.

(DAILY NEWS' CITY ARTICLE.)
Wednesday Evening.
The Funds opened with a flat appearance, it being known that a very large amount of gold would be taken from the Bank for exportation. Consols at one time exhibited a fresh reduction of ⅛ to ¼ per cent., but finally closed the same as yesterday. The Share market was likewise depressed in the morning, but became firmer in the afternoon. British Railway Stocks continue to be remarkably well supported. Midland Railway Stocks has experienced a fresh rise of 1¼ per cent. Great Northern has fallen, owing to the decline in traffic. The demand for money was to-day rather pressing in all quarters. No business was done below 4 per cent., and the applications at the Bank were again heavy.

ENGLISH FUNDS.
CITY, FRIDAY EVENING.—The rally which took place yesterday afternoon in the funds is firmly supported, although business is quiet. To-night's return is looked for with interest. The return of the Bank of France, published this morning, shows an increase of upwards of 2,800,000 in the bullion, owing, no doubt to the drain in payment for corn. In the Railway Share market, the principal feature is the continuance of the extraordinary rise in Midland Stock, the fresh advance established to-day being no less than 1½ per cent.

FRENCH FUNDS.
PARIS, OCTOBER 12TH, 8 P.M.—The Bourse has been very firm, and inanimate. Rentes closed 65, or 15 centimes higher than yest erday.

STATE OF THE MARKETS.
[WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE IRISH TIMES.]
Dublin, Friday Evening.
The heavy foreign demand for gold which has just sprung up has exercised an adverse influence on the prospects of the Money market, and has likewise assisted to cause the depression in the Funds which took place in the early part of the week, and which still continues. A sum of £67,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England on Wednesday, and the large sum of £600,000 in gold is being taken out on account of the "Societe d'Escompte," for the establishment of branches in India and China, where the society proposes to compete with various English houses. For Spain, also, about £300,000 is required; and on yesterday there was an unprecedentedly large withdrawal of gold, £400,000 in bars having been taken. This drain is, however, expected to prove only temporary, but other calls are likely to be made on the bullion held by the bank, the grain payments having yet to be adjusted; and it is not thought improbable that the new arrangements which the establishment will present very remarkable and seemingly unfavourable features. In the London discount circles money has been in brisk demand, and rates have risen, the general terms having been 4 per cent.; at the bank, also, the number of applications have been considerable, partly owing, no doubt, to the revenue payments about to be made; but in all quarters there was pressing demand for accommodation.
Wool—Prices are quoted 1s higher this week in our market. All hogget rates from 27s to 27s 3d; mixed, 26s 6d; and wedder, 26s. In the English woollen districts, also, prices are tending rather upward. In London the market is firm; and in Liverpool the demand is good for the finer qualities, but for other the public sales, has become less active. The next public sales, in London, of Foreign and Colonial wool will, it is expected, commence about the second week in November. Some large arrivals have taken place during the past week from the Cape of Good Hope, which have augmented the quantity for the above date to about 31,000 bales, nearly half of which is from the above colony. The quantity of wool exported from the North-wall for the week ended on Wednesday amounted to 187 bales and packs.
Cotton—The demand at Liverpool has been active during the week, with firm markets.
Hemp has improved in demand in London, and prices are quoted from £29 15s to £30; some parcels of Manilla sold at auction at £22 for common.
Metals—Trade has been inactive this week in the London market, and prices are quoted as unaltered. Scotch pig iron closed on yesterday at 52s 4½d.
Produce.—In the London market, on Wednesday, increased dullness was observable; the demand for sugar on that day fell off materially, and scarcely anything was done in coffee, in the absence of public sales. For rice, however, there was more inquiry, caused by unfavourable weather, but the business done is that article was not any way extensive. Tallow was forced up 2s per cwt. on the same day, solely, it appears, by the position of the "account" between speculative buyers and sellers, *bona fide* transactions having been on a very limited scale. The second day's sales of East India indigo, which took place on Wednesday, are thus reported by Messrs. H. W. Jewesbury & Co.:—
"Good desirable qualities of Bengal have gone rather dearer to-day; the lower sorts sold much the same as yesterday, but ordinary Oudes were cheaper. The sale progresses without animation, and large quantities have been withdrawn. No Madras or Kurpah to notice on to-day. 2,087 chests passed to-day, of which 1,292 chests were withdrawn, 210 chests bought in, and 585 chests sold. Total quantity passed, 3,448 chests, of which 1,279 have been sold, 1,676 withdrawn, and 500 bought in."
In Mincing-lane, on yesterday, the markets were dull, and except that the price of tallow again advanced, quotations remained much as they were; the following is the report of that day:—
Sugar.—The business was confined to 167 hhds West India, at about former rates; 160 hhds low to fine yellow Cuba at 41s 6d to 44s; 1,700 bags Siam low to fine, 45s; one lot, 46s 6d; good to fine yellow, 43s 6d to 45s 6d; and fine brown and low yellow at 38s 6d to 39s 6d—the last-named descriptions being the turn cheaper.
Coffee.—Beyond the sale of a floating cargo of good firsts Rio at 61s for the Baltic, nothing of interest transpired.
Cocoa.—102 bags Surinam were bought in at 70s to 75s; 289 bags Trinidad sold at 66s to 75s for grey to good red.
Rice met a more frequent inquiry, and 7,000 bags were reported to have been sold on the spot, besides a floating cargo. The reports were not, however, fully confirmed.
Green Fruit—Market bare of all kinds. A parcel of oranges from Madeira, the first arrival, sold by Kibblewhite & Hunt, brought fair prices, considering the indifferent quality. Lemons improved in value. More doing in Barcelona nuts, owing to the bad condition of walnuts this season. The shipments of the new crop of Spanish will not be as early as expected.
Indigo—Low qualities of Bengal were a trifle firmer, but other descriptions went without improvement. 1574 chests passed, of which 780 were withdrawn, 215 bought in, and 579 sold.
Drugs—Castor oil sold the turn cheaper, but otherwise the sales passed off without alteration, a fair proportion of the goods finding buyers.
Linseed Oil, 30s 9d per cwt.
Tallow—Market firm. Spot and all the year, 59s; December, 58s 3d to 58s 6d; January and March, 58s to 58s 6d. This article was influenced by the open account between the speculators, which caused the former advance of 1s above alluded to.
Provisions—Butter—In Thomas-street Butter Cross prices are quoted for firkins, firsts, 106s; seconds, 102s; and thirds, 94s per cwt.; cool butter, 10d to 1s per lb. Irish is in steady demand in London at late rates; an advance of 2s per cwt. was generally demanded at the beginning of the week, which, however, checked business. The quantity exported from the North-wall for the week ended on Wednesday amounted to 6,385 firkins, 1 barrel, 8 boxes, and 11 casks. Bacon—Small supply at market, from harvest operations, and prices accordingly somewhat advanced temporarily. In the London market rates declined by about 2s at the commencement of the week. Eggs, 8s 6d per 124 wholesale; retail, 9s to 9s 3d.
Cattle—There was no material change on yesterday, either in the Smithfield or in the London market. In the former place the market was somewhat less than on that day week, and quotations were generally unaltered, excepting that sheep were a shade higher, the supply being small. Beef, 42s to 63s per cwt. in sink; mutton, 6d to 7½d; veal, 7d per lb; pigs, 53s to 56s per cwt. In London the supplies of stock were only moderate, but all descriptions, notwithstanding, sold slowly, at Monday's prices. At Glasgow beef sold slowly, at late prices, but sheep were difficult to sell, at a slight decline in value. The exports from our quays for the week ended on Wednesday last comprised 3,292 head of cattle, 2,329 sheep, 983 pigs, and 30 calves.
Grain, &c.—The advices from America to the 28th ultimo represented that prices for breadstuffs had declined at New York, in consequence of reports which had been received about that time as to the state of the English markets, which reports were in a great degree unfavourable as shipments on speculation. Increased receipts, moreover, had led buyers to anticipate a fall in rates, but although the arrivals of grain from the interior, particularly wheat, were very large, the principal holders were, notwithstanding, not disposed to make concessions to the extent which purchasers seemed to expect, and the business transacting, therefore, at the starting of the mails, was not so large as would otherwise have been the case. The supplies of produce at the markets in the South of Europe continue on a liberal scale, and larger purchases of wheat and Indian corn have been made at Ibrail and Galatz, but ship room has been rather scarce, and freights high accordingly, and the latter circumstance has checked business. In the London market, on which had been opened on quiet at the close of the past week, the turn of prices in some instances being rather in favour of buyers, assumed a firm tone at Wednesday's market, in consequence of the weather being wet, and all articles on that day had, of anything, an upward tendency; but, although holders were more confident, the increased arrival of foreign cargoes caused buyers to operate in the reserve, and no quotable change in prices took place. At Mark-Lane, to-day, in consequence of the foreign supplies of wheat continuing on a liberal scale, and the attendance being small, sales of this article were slow, at Monday's prices; but the arrivals of other foreign grain having been rather limited, barley sold readily at an advance of 1s to 2s, and oats were also 2d dearer. At Liverpool the attendance at this day's market was large, and a good consumptive demand for wheat existed at Tuesday's rates, but flour was slow and unchanged, and Indian corn only in moderate request at a decline of 3d per quarter. With respect to these latter markets an opinion prevails that country millers have lately bought pretty freely at them, and until their stocks are beginning to be exhausted, the demand will be limited. At our Corn Exchange to-day the market was firm, but not active. The supply of farmers' grain was large, but the new wheat shown was very inferior. There was no quotable alteration in prices from Tuesday last, but oats were, perhaps, a shade dearer, and a fair business was also done in Indian corn:—White wheat, 29s to 34s; red do, 29s to 34s; barley, 16s to 19s; bere, 13s to 15s; oats, 12s to 14s; oatmeal, 15s to 17s; rapeseed, 29s to 32s; bakers' flour, 20s to 23s.
The foreign arrivals at our port, from Monday to yesterday evening, are confined to one vessel from New York, which was reported yesterday, containing 2,515 quarters of wheat, and 2,333 barrels of flour.
The arrivals at ports of call from the 2nd to the 8th instant, both days included, comprise 13 cargoes of wheat nine of Indian corn, one of beans, and four of linseed.

DUBLIN MARKETS—FRIDAY, OCT. 12.
Provisions—Spitalfields—Bacon markets small, which from the hurry of the harvest, advanced 2s per cwt. Prices —Old bacon, 66s to 68s; new bacon, 60s to 72s; middles, old. 68s; new, 64s to 66s; American bacon, 56s to 60s; cheeks, 44s; hams, 60s to 63s; long do., 76s to 80s; lard, 75s; per cwt.
St. Sepulchre's Butter and Bacon Market—Bacon, new, 70s to 75s; old, 68s to 70s; hams, 58s to 63s; old, 56s to 58s. Cheeks, 42s to 46s 8d per cwt. Oats 15s to 16s per barrel. Cool butter, 11d to 1s per lb. Firkins, 98s to 106s per cwt. Poultry—Geese, 2s 6d to 4s 6d each; crammed fowl, 5s to 7s per couple; chickens (alive), 1s 4d to 2s 6d. Rabbits, 1s to 1s 4d per pair.
Egg and Butter Market, Little Green—Eggs, hen, 8s 8d per 124 (wholesale); hen, 9s 4d to 9s 6d per ditto (retail). Cool butter, 9d to 12d per lb. Firkins, 84s to 102s 8d per cwt.
Butter Crane, Thomas-street, Oct. 4—Firkin butter, first quality, 106s per cwt; second ditto, 100s; third ditto, 94s. Cool butter, 10d to 12d per lb.
Smithfield cattle market, Thursday—The supply of cattle at market to-day was very limited, and the demand consequently brisk. Increased prices were obtained for prime beasts up to 10s per head, and sheep advanced 2s each on last week's quotations. There was a general clearance of every description of stock at the following rates:—Beef, 5d to 6d; 5s per cwt. in sink; mutton, 6d to 7½d per lb; veal, 7d: pigs, 53s to 56s per cwt. of 112lbs.
Potatoes—Downs, 3s 0d to 3s 6d per cwt; kemps, 5s to 6s 0d per do.
Herrings—Fresh, 4s per 100.
Oysters—2s 6d to 3s per hundred.
Hay and Straw—Hay market very large, with prices at at from 2s 0s to 3s 10d per cwt; new straw, 1s 8d to 2s 6d per do.
Bread—First quality, 9d; second ditto, 8d; third ditto, 7½d per 4lbs.
Coals—House, 18s 6d to 20s 6d per ton; furnace, 17s 6d per do.
Whitehaven Colliery Office—Price of Whitehaven coal, week ending Thursday, 11th October, 19s 6d per ton. At Dublin market three Whitehaven vessels.
Wool—An advance of 1s per stone has taken place within the few days, chiefly on French account. Hogs, 27s to 27s 3d; wedder, 26s; mixed, 26s 6d per stone of 16lbs.
Ganly, Sons, and Parker.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE—FRIDAY.
We had a large supply of all descriptions of farmers' grain and a firm market at our Corn Exchange to-day. The quality of home-grown wheat continues very inferior, but we do not note any alteration in the currencies of Tuesday for it. Oats, without any advance in prices, were easier sold than on that day. Barley also met rather a better sale. There was a fair business done in Indian corn at last quotations.

	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
White wheat	29 0 to 34 0	Oatmeal	13 0 to 17s		
Red do. ...	29 0 to 34 0	Rapeseed	29 0 to 32s		
Oats ...	12 0 to 14 0	Bakers' flour	20 0 to 23s		
Bere ...	13 0 to 15 0	Indian corn	37 0 to 39 0s		
Barley ...	16 0 to 19 0	per 480lbs			

AVERAGE PRICE OF CORN FOR THE WEEK—OCT. 6.
Imperial Average.

	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
Wheat	58 2	Oats	25 1	Beans	48 11
Barley	39 8	Rye	39 1	Peas	39 10

Aggregate Average for the Six Weeks.

	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
Wheat	60 0	Oats	26 5	Beans	49 2
Barley	37 2	Rye	39 11	Peas	40 2

Duty 1s.

RETURN OF CORN AND OATMEAL SOLD AND DELIVERED AT DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCT. 13.

	From.		To.		Average.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1436 Wheat, per barrel	20	stone..	27	0	21	10
3616 Oats do.	14	stone..	19	0	19	3
200 Bere do.	16	stone..	17	0	16	0
1332 Barley do.	16	stone..	18	0	18	0
Rape do.	16	stone..	20	0	19	0
643 Oatmeal cwt	8	stone..	15	0	14	0

LONDON CORN MARKET, OCT. 12.—Foreign arrivals liberal of wheat, but small of other grain and flour. Attendance small; slow sale; Monday's prices. Barley—Ready sale at 1s to 1s 6d advance on Monday. Oats in good demand at 6d advance. Flour quiet, at lower rates.
LONDON CORN MARKET, OCT. 12.—(Usborne's report.)—English new wheat, dull; new, difficult to sell. Foreign in increasing demand at Monday's prices. Floating cargoes, demand equal to the supply, at late rates. Flour quiet. Barley for grinding, fair demand. Peas and beans fully as dear. Oats—new, cheaper; old, fair.
LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET, OCT. 12.—Large attendance at this morning's market. Good consumptive demand for wheat about at Tuesday's rates. Four slow, but unchanged. Indian corn in moderate request, at a decline of 3d per qr.—Messrs Morton, Brothers, and Maddock's Report.
LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET, OCT. 12.—Sugar—Market remains steady, clayed Manilla bringing 39s 3d. Rum in fair demand at full prices. Rice—No sales; market generally quiet.
LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, OCT. 12.—Sales of the week 92,120, including 20,610 on speculation; and 18,490 for export. Quotations for fair same as last Friday. Sales to-day about 10,000 bales. Market firm.
WAKEFIELD CORN MARKET, OCTOBER 12.—Old and dry new wheat, is lower. Other sorts, 2s to 4s lower. Barley, is lower.
CORK CORN MARKET, OCT. 12.—White wheat, 23s to 32s 9d; red wheat, 24s to 31s; oats 11s 6d to 14s; barley 14s to 17s.
CORK BUTTER MARKET, OCT 12.—Firsts, 112s; seconds, 110s; thirds, 99s; fourths, 94s; fifths, 84s; sixths 67s. 2,200 in market.
BELFAST CORN, OCT. 12.—Farmers' supplies liberal. Good demand for all descriptions. Wheat, 6d to 9d per cwt. lower; oats, unchanged; oatmeal, 6d lower. At the Corn Exchang only a limited business was done. Holders were firm, and there was no change in the value of any article.

LONDON CATTLE MARKET—THURSDAY.
Notwithstanding that the supply of beasts on offer in to-day's market was only moderate, the demand for all breeds ruled inactive at Monday's quotations. The show of sheep was rather limited, and most breeds were in very middling condition; nevertheless, the mutton trade was in a sluggish state, at about stationary prices. The best-old downs sold at 5s 4d per 8lbs. Calves—the supply of which was tolerably good—moved off slowly, at late rates. There was a good demand for pigs, at very full prices; but mich were commanded scarcely any attention. Per 8lbs to sink the offal:—Coarse and inferior beasts, 2s 8d to 3s 10d; second quality do, 3s 0d to 3s 4d; prime large oxen, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; prime Scots, &c., 4s 8d to 4s 10d; coarse and inferior sheep, 3s 4d to 3s 8d; second quality do, 3s 10d to 4s 4d; prime coarse woolled sheep, 4s 6d to 4s 8d; prime Southdown do, 5s 2d to 5s 4d; large coarse calves, 4s 0d to 4s 6d; prime small do, 4s 8d to 5s 0d; large oxen, 4s to 4s 6d; neat small porkers, 4s 8d to 5s 4d; sucking calves, 19s to 23s, and quarter-old store pigs, 23s to 30s each.
HEAD OF STOCK ON SALE.
Total supply—Beasts, 1,178; cows, 140; sheep 6,872; calves, 380; pigs, 313. Foreign—Beasts (62); sheep, 1,390; calves, 220.
GENERAL AVERAGES OF GRAIN made up to Saturday last:—

	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Peas.
Last week ..	54s 8d	30s 6d	23s 1d	39s 1d
Six weeks ..	60s 0d	37s 3d	23s 5d	39s 11d
Duties ..	1s 0d	1s 0d	1s 0d	1s 0d
Qrs. sold ..	71,701	14,608	3,831	448

	Rye.	Beans.
Last week ..	40s 3d	40s 2d
Six weeks ..	40s 3d	40s 2d
Duties ..	1s 0d	1s 0d
Qrs. sold ..	932	244

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS—SATURDAY, OCT. 13.
Diary of Exhibitions, Performances, &c.
THEATRE ROYAL—EVERY EVENING AT 7½ O'CLOCK. This evening—"Katherine and Petruchio," "La Cocie Sensible," "The Quiet Family," "Es Deux Aveugles," and "An Ambassade in Lakemania."
ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.—Library open daily to visitors introduced by members. Natural History Museum open for arrangement. School of Art on Fridays; Agricultural Museum every day, free.
MUSEUM OF IRISH INDUSTRY, STEPHEN'S-GREEN.—Open daily, free.
IRISH INSTITUTION GALLERY, No. 81, LOWER BAGGOT-STREET.—Collection of Paintings by the Ancient Masters. Open on Mondays and Tuesdays to the public; reserved on other days for students and members and their friends.
ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, ... Open daily.
BOTANIC GARDENS, GLASNEVIN ... ... Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

GENERAL POST OFFICE DUBLIN.
DESPATCH OF FOREIGN MAILS.
Letters and newspapers may be posted at the G P Office for the following places, up to the subjoined dates:—

America (Quebec) [D]	7 am Oct. 12.
America (New York) [Q]	7 am Oct. 14.
West Indies and Pacific [S]	6 pm Oct. 16.
Spain and Portugal [S]	6 pm Oct. 16.
America (New York) [S]	6 am Oct. 18.
India (Bombay) via Marseilles	6 am Oct. 19.
Constantinople	6 am Oct. 19.
America (Quebec) [D]	7 am Oct. 19.
India (Calcutta), China, Australia, Mauritius, &c., [S]	6 pm Oct. 19.
America (Boston), and Newfoundland [Q]	7 am Oct. 21.
America (New York) and Newfoundland [Q]	7 am Oct. 23.
West Coast of Africa [L]	6 pm Oct. 23.
Constantinople	6 am Oct. 25.
India (Calcutta), China, Australia, &c., via Marseilles	6 am Oct. 26.
America (Quebec) [D]	6 am Oct. 26.
Spain and Portugal [S]	6 pm Oct. 26.
India (Bombay) [S]	6 pm Oct. 27.
America (New York) Bahamas [Q]	7 am Oct. 28.
America (New York) [S]	6 pm Oct. 30.

France, Italy, Switzerland, 1 p.m., and 6 p.m., daily. Belgium, Holland, Germany, 6 p.m., daily.
English postage stamps may be used in Malta, Gibraltar, Constantinople, British West Indies, and the Foreign ports touched at by the Mail packets on Western Coast of Africa.

The publication of the IRISH TIMES commenced on yesterday morning at 8 o'clock a.m., and terminated at a quarter to 10 a.m. The publication of the Second Edition commenced at 12 o'clock noon, and the Third Edition at four o'clock p.m.
The circulation of the IRISH TIMES for the week ending Saturday, Oct. 6

THE QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY IN IRELAND—MEETING TO CONFER DEGREES.

The annual meeting to confer degrees upon the successful students of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland was held yesterday, in St. Patrick's Hall, Dublin Castle, in the presence of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and the Vice-Chancellor, the Right Hon. Maziere Brady. There was a numerous attendance, and amongst those present were :—

The Lord Chancellor, the Lord Justice of Appeal, Lord Viscount Gough, the Chief Secretary, Mr Cardwell; Dr Corrigan, Sir Robert Kane, F R S, President Queen's College, Cork; G Johnstone Stoney, M A, F R A S; Rev P S Henry, D D, President Queen's College, Belfast; Robert Adams, Esq, M D; Professor Geoghegan, M D, Royal College of Surgeons; the Right Hon John Hatchell, Colonel La Touche, the Very Rev the Provost, Sir Bernard Burke, Ulster King-at-Arms; the Right Hon the Attorney-General, Mr Hatchell, Private Secretary; Colonel Doyle, Dr Churchill, Sir William Rowan Hamilton, Sir Thomas Wyse, Captain Knox, *Irish Times*; Mr Godkin, Francis William Brady, Esq, Q C; Professor Murray, M D, Royal College of Surgeons; Charles Hemphill, Esq, Q C; Dr Maypother, Dr Benson, Dr Brown, David Ross, Esq, LL B; Dr Shaw, T C D; Mr P Gardiner, Dr Ryan, Dr Dill, Moderator Presbyterian Assembly; Alderman Atkinson, L N Elrington, Esq, Professor Arnold, &c, &c.

The Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor then rose and said—In opening the proceedings of this meeting, at which, in the absence of our Chancellor, the Earl of Clarendon, it will be my duty to confer upon the successful candidates from the Queen's Colleges of Belfast, Cork, and Galway, the degrees and diplomas of the Queen's University in Ireland, I have the gratification of being able to announce that the number of the students who have passed our several examinations for the current year exceeds that of those so distinguished on any previous occasion, and is very much in advance of that of 1859; the largest former number, that of the year 1858, having been 76, while that of 1860 amounts to 80, and in which I find an increase of 22 over according to a recent arrangement made by the Senate to facilitate the acquisition of medical degrees by students who had completed the necessary courses of education, and might for special objects in relation to the public service desire to pass the required examination at the earliest period, without necessarily qualifying themselves for the degree of Doctor of Medicine, which will then just be conferred upon them. At the examination concluded, thirteen students have also entitled themselves to that degree, and we are therefore about to confer it on the entire number of twenty-one. One hundred of our former graduates will be admitted to the degree of Doctor of Laws; five have been successful in the examination for the degree of Master of Arts; three for that of Bachelor of Laws, and twenty-four in that for the Bachelorship of Arts. For the diploma in Engineering, five have passed the necessary examination; two have also succeeded in that for the diploma of Agriculture, and eighteen have passed their first medical examination, preliminary to that in which, in a future year, I trust they will prove equally successful, when seeking the degree of Doctor in that faculty. The total number of those whose names were sent in as candidates for examination at this period was somewhat larger, being 132, but of these a considerable number failed to present themselves before the examiners, and a few—nine in all—although coming forward for examination, have not been found by the examiners to be sufficiently qualified. I trust that on a future occasion they will appear before us with far better success. In addition to the satisfaction derived from this increase in the number of our candidates, I am happy to be able to add that our examiners generally testify to a high standard of qualification being evinced, as well by those who have competed for special honours, as by the entire class of successful students. (Applause.) The University honours, consisting of exhibitions and pecuniary prizes, have been attained by 25 of the students present at the examinations, and his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to assent to the request of the Senate that he would personally deliver to the successful candidates those gratifying evidences of their abilities and industry. (Applause.) Six graduates of other universities have been admitted by the Senate to take corresponding degrees in this, which will accordingly be conferred upon them. Rejoicing, as I do, in these proofs of our successful progress, and feeling justified in believing that the Queen's Colleges and University may now be spoken of as fully established institutions, I shall not trespass on the time of this assembly by observations or comments which, on former occasions of similar meetings, I felt myself at liberty, if not bound, to submit to public notice, on the internal arrangements and distinguishing features of the Colleges, their courses of education, the excellence of their professors, and their system of moral and religious discipline. I have on more than one occasion entered at length into the exposition of these important topics. I no longer feel it necessary to do so. The Colleges have now attained a position which in itself commands, and attention and approval; while the numbers of their students are steadily progressive, and the degrees of this University have attained a high place in the scientific, the literary, and the professional world. (Applause.) There are two subjects, however, connected with our duties in the work of education to which I have more particularly to attend at the present time. One relates to the courses of instruction in the Queen's Colleges and the examination preparatory to our University degrees; the other to a much wider circle of instruction, in which the public at large may take greater interest, and from which, I trust, no small benefit will accrue to a numerous class of educational institutions. At more than one of our meetings in this Hall, I have, in addressing the assemblies then convened, adverted to complaints and objections which had been made in the course of collegiate studies and University examinations prescribed for our first degree—that of Bachelor of Arts—on the ground that those courses were in themselves oppressively heavy, and that the single examination for the degree comprised too many of the subjects so to be studied. The consideration of those complaints has for a considerable time occupied, as it deserved, the serious attention of the Senate; and, after long and repeated discussions, and an examination of various schemes submitted by the collegiate authorities and professors for a new arrangement and classification of the courses of study, and a division of the examinations, the Senate has been enabled to form an ordinance upon these most important matters, which has received the approval of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and was promulgated in the early part of the current year. As it has been extensively made known to the collegiate authorities and students who are it more immediately concerned, and is published in the Calendar of the Queen's University for 1860, it is unnecessary for me to notice its provisions in any detail; it may be sufficient here to say that it has been framed with an earnest desire on the part of the Senate to meet with reasonable objection to the severity of the former requirements, and to lighten as much as may be fairly conceded to the student the study of the several courses which are still imperatively necessary; but at the same time to preserve, so far as might be possible in its integrity, a full and sufficient course of instruction and examination adequate to the completion of a sound academic education. (Applause.) Some persons of great experience, and whose opinions are entitled to high consideration, have thought that in these changes more importance has been attached to particular branches of the courses than they intrinsically deserve; but, on the whole, I believe the arrangements made are such as are the best suited to the entire body of collegiate students, while to those to whom peculiar attention to the study of any particular subject may be requisite, with a view to their future destination, ample opportunity is afforded, and encouragement given, for the pursuit of such special instruction. A further important regulation of this new ordinance provides for a preliminary University examination at the end of the second collegiate session. This examination will be a Greek, Latin, and modern Continental language, and mathematical science; and the students who may pass it successfully will be qualified on the competition of the third college session to become candidates for examination for the degree, for which examination a range of all the subjects of study pursued in the college is prescribed for a selection within definite limits, so as to materially diminish the weight and number of those in which the first qualification of the student will be so required. The combined result of the two examinations will, in truth, exhibit an adequate test of the acquirements of each candidate in the most important branches of learning, while by the division he will be enabled in the successive periods to give his entire attention to the business of each course at the appropriate time. In the observations which I made in our meeting in 1858, alluding to the report of the commissioners of inquiry into the endowed schools in Ireland then recently published, I noticed as one of the means of improvement in middle-class education the examinations then lately established by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and which had been holden in that year in important places in England. (Applause.) Those examinations were referred to by the commissioners with strong commendation, and they suggested also the organisation within the Queen's Colleges of a sound and comprehensive collegiate and university education for members of those classes who might not need or desire a higher academical position. I then expressed my hope that we might be able to follow Ireland the example set to us by the highest Universities, and stated that I was convinced that such a system would do much to elevate the standard of our ordinary school education for all classes; and, in regard to the schools of public endowment, that it would go far to supply motives for improvement in the teachers, and to correct the deficiencies of inspection. The subjects thus alluded to have received due consideration by the Senate of the Queen's University; and I hold in my hand a copy of their ordinance of the 30th January in the present year, approved of by his Excellency, which provides for the establishment of a diploma conferring the title of Licentiate in Arts on matriculated students of the Queen's Colleges, at the expiration of two sessions of studies, and on their passing a university examination in certain important branches of literary and scientific learning. The same ordinance provides for the holding of examinations of candidates not members of the University, the first of which will commence on Tuesday, the 11th of June, in the year 1861. They will be held in Dublin, and in the Queen's Colleges, Belfast, Cork, and Galway, and simultaneously in other places if it be requested and found expedient. The detailed programme of these examinations will be found in the University Calendar of 1860, and will also be supplied by our secretary to all persons desirous of information on the subject. It is one of much interest to all engaged in the business of education, whether as committees or other authorities of public schools, or as masters of private establishments; and I very earnestly commend it to their early attention, trusting that the Senate of the Queen's University will soon have reason to congratulate itself and the public on the success of this attempt to bring the means of education placed in their hands to bear with advantage on the whole body of public in[illegible]y, and so to attain an end of the first im[illegible]portance—that of the elevation of the standard of middle-class education in Ireland. Having thus adverted to the matters of interest in our university and collegiate proceedings for the past year to which it seemed to me that public attention might fitly be directed on the present occasion, I shall conclude with a brief summary, by way of retrospect, of what has been accomplished in these institutions in the short period of their existence. The Colleges were first opened for the reception of students in the year 1849, and it is only eight years since the first meeting of the Senate of the Queen's University to confer degrees was held in this hall. (Applause.) In the Colleges the total number of matriculated students, including those of the current collegiate years, has amounted to 1,433; the number of students who have not matriculated, but who have resorted to the Colleges for instruction in various branches of knowledge, has been 570. (Applause.) Thus very nearly 2,000 individuals have entered those institutions either in matriculated or non-matriculated students, in, I may say, the first years of their existence, and the numbers attending the superior classes in the Colleges in this year is 546. (Applause.) In the University we have, in the eighth year of its action, admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, including those presented to us to-day, the total number of 198; that of Doctor of Medicine, 93; and to that of Master of Arts, 32. We have granted to two the degree of Doctor of Laws, and to 11 that of Bachelor in that faculty. The names of 356 graduates, in each of the various degrees, have thus been placed on the roll of the University of our minor distinctions of diplomas in engineering, law, and agriculture, have been conferred respectively on 47 students. In regard to the most important of the social relations of the community—perhaps I must rather, though reluctantly, say the most prominent of their differences—that which arises from the varying forms of religious worship, the number of the collegiate students represent all the classes into which, in this particular, our population stands divided. The members of the Established Church, the Roman Catholics, the Presbyterians, the Wesleyans, the Covenanters, the Independents, the Seceders, the members of the Society of Friends—all in greater or less proportion, as might be expected from their relative numbers in the country—have had, and have their representatives in this common body of associated students, and the general benefit of our collegiate and university system, as they have been freely offered to all classes of our fellow-subjects, have, I am glad to say, been thus freely accepted and enjoyed. That they have well profited by the courses of instruction thus established under the able and learned professors who direct and superintend their studies, experience has fully demonstrated; and that those courses are well designed to fit the student for whatever may be his future career in arts or science, professional, official, or literary, a like experience may, I think, be confidently appealed to. (Applause.) In the examinations annually held in this Hall the most searching tests of the acquirements of the candidates for degrees and diplomas are constantly applied and successfully encountered; and in the results of the competitive examinations for the public service, to which I have always felt so much pleasure in alluding, an amount of success has attended the students of the Queen's Colleges with which the presidents and professors may feel the highest satisfaction. (Applause.) The last instance of this cheering success occurred in the most important of all these examinations—that for the Civil Service of India in the present year. In that examination the fourth place among 135 candidates was obtained by Mr. Charles M'Minn, a student of the Queen's College of Belfast; and the fifteenth by another student of the same College, Mr. John Porter, who distinguished himself also as being the highest in mathematics of the whole class of 135. Mr. James O'Kinealy, of the Queen's College of Galway, obtained the twenty-third place, and is also distinguished as being the second of the class in mathematics. Mr. Thomas Smyth, of the Queen's College, Belfast, who also obtained a place, stands first of all the class in natural science. Mr. Robert Speedy, also of the Queen's College, Belfast, but whose earlier collegiate sessions were passed in that of Cork, and Mr. David Park, also of Belfast, obtained places at that examination, and at the examinations in law, in the Inns of Court in London, held this year, Mr. James Wilson, of the same College, and who is about to be admitted to-day to the degree of Bachelor of Laws, has obtained the very important prize of a three years' scholarship. As regards one great benefit of our collegiate system, I have on former occasions, from this place, expressed my sincere conviction, and endeavoured as best I could, to uphold its importance and demonstrate its value—the lesson of mutual forbearance, charity, and good-will, which is silently but surely taught in their common studies and pursuits of the youth of all the distinctive forms of religious belief of which our community consists. I cannot anticipate that the feelings thus created and fostered will not have its appropriate results, or that the great lesson thus imbibed will pass away as the student emerges from the small world of his college into the larger sphere of general society. It is a much greater circle that he will find the true value of the lesson thus acquired—a value increasing in importance to himself and to others as the circle expands. He will recognise in it, as he advances, the guiding principle of all civil and religious liberty—a principle of social science—as in this sense I may venture to use the term—fairly worth all the rest—one which has no bounds to its expansion—no limits to its application!

"In faith and hope the world will disagree.
But all mankind's concern is charity."

Having this conviction, the students will not, I trust, let it rest in mere personal feeling, or rise in higher than speculative opinion. He will carry it with him into the business and duties of the world, remembering that while opinions are the fruit of thoughts, they bear in them the seeds of action—that right and just convictions like this should be advocated, supported, and advanced by him who holds them—and they should be the rule and guide of his own actions in every relation—and that, joining with all who share them, he should aid those worthy allies by his encouragement and assistance, helping them, as it may be, to positions where their common views may be better and more widely carried out for the universal good. In our congratulations or present success let us not relax our exertions to promote the future progress of these noble institutions. In that progress I entertain the fullest confidence—collectively, as regards the great body of the students who I anticipate will resort to their provincial colleges; individually, in the more distinguished career those among them who, seeking fame and fortune in the wider regions of the world, may elevate the reputation of their schools of learning, and illustrate the genius of their country. (Applause.) Even as the Senate echoed to the triumph of Irish eloquence, too often has the battlefield witnessed the impetuous onset of Irish valour; wherever the banners of the empire have been advanced the support of Irish hands has helped to bear them forward—wherever a cause dear to their feelings or to their sense of duty has enlisted them in its support, the lifeblood of our countrymen has been poured out in defence of that they deemed to be the right, and in such a cause, under every change, in the extreme moment of its greatest peril, they exhibit the unflinching courage of a chivalrous devotion. It is for the statesman to direct these elements of greatness aright, to enlist the feelings and sympathies of a people so involved in the service and preservation of this nation. Be it our part to point to them the ways of success in the more tranquil fields of learning, and it is those paths to give native genius ample aid in the developments and progress. (Applause.) Let us hope that worthy triumphs in this great cause will attend upon our labours, and that the talents and energies of our countrymen, so directed, will enable them henceforward to assume and hold as high and honourable places in every dominion of science, literature, and art as hitherto it has been their boast to occupy in the more exciting regions of eloquence and arms. It only remains for me, at the conclusion of the official proceedings of the day, to tender to your Excellency the grateful thanks of the Senate and of the authorities and students of the Queen's Colleges for the honour you have been pleased to confer upon this meeting by the high sanction of your presence, and the kind assistance you have given to a very interesting portion of our duties on the present occasion. We feel assured that your Excellency sympathises in all our views, and participates in our best aspirations for the success of that united education so much which has been entrusted to the institutions that brought under your notice; and that so long as our august founder, her gracious Majesty, shall be pleased to entrust the government of Ireland to your hands the Queen's University and the Queen's Colleges will receive from your Excellency the cordial support by which they have already so largely profited, and for which we have so often had the satisfaction of tendering to your Excellency, as we now tender, our grateful thanks. (Loud applause.)

The following degrees and honors were then conferred by his Excellency on the successful candidates who were severally called up by the Secretary, Mr. G. J. Stoney:—

DEGREES.

Timothy O'Brien O'Feely, LL D, Galway; Thomson Wyville, LL D, University of Aberdeen, *ad eundem*; James Valentine Browne, M D, University of Aberdeen, *ad eundem*; Henry Burden (B A), M D, Belfast; William John Busteed, M D, Cork; William H B Clapp, M D, Cork; William Hill Chinn, M D, Galway; George Cooper, M D, Cork; Richard B Davidson, M D, Belfast; Edward Divers, M D, Galway; Usher Beare Eaton, M D, Cork; Alfred Augustus Gore, M D, Galway and Cork; Francis Bernard Hurley (B A), M D, Galway; William H Jones, M D, Cork; William Kingsley, M D, University of St Andrew's, *ad eundem*; J Henry Lawson, M D, Galway and Cork; John Sampson Levis, M D, Cork; Thomas B Morisey (B A), M D, Cork; Courtenay Nedwill, M D, Belfast; Francis Ronayne O'Kearney, M D, Cork; Matthias O'Keeffe, M A), M D, Cork; Richard Read, M D, Cork; Isaac Cromie Saul, M D, Belfast; Hugh Willis Thomson, M D, Belfast; William James Wilson, M D, Belfast, John M'Crea, (B A, M D), M A, Belfast; George Yielding M'Mahon, (B A), M A, Galway; William Todd Martin, B A, Belfast; Robert J Mitchell (B A), M A, Galway; Charles F Reichel, M A, University of Dublin, *ad eundem*; Michael Seymour (B A), M A, Cork; G Johnstone Stoney, M A, University of Dublin, *ad eundem*; Hugh Hyndman (B A), LL B, Belfast; John O'Regan (B A), LL B, Cork; James Wilson (B A), LL B, Belfast; John Anderson, B A, Belfast, William Sinclair Boyd, B A, Belfast; Daniel Browne, B A, Cork; Joseph Wallace Chestnut, B A, Belfast; Arthur P Cleary, B A, Cork and Belfast; Charles Cunningham Connor, B A, Belfast; Robert Donnell, B A, Belfast; William Griffith, B A, Galway; Alexander Hamilton, B A, Belfast; Hugh Smiley Kane, B A, Belfast; Richard M'Auliffe, B A, Galway; John Samuel M'Intosh, B A, Belfast; John M'Kane, B A, Belfast and Galway; James Alexander M'Mullen, B A, University of London, *ad eundem*; George M'Waters, B A, Belfast; Bernard Gustavus Norton, B A, Galway; Charles O'Hara, B A, Galway; Thomas O'Hara, B A, Galway; John O'Regan, B A, Cork; John F Popham, B A, Cork; Pierce G Power, B A, Cork; Henry Sadleir Ridings, B A, Cork; Robert M'Gowan Sommerville, B A, Belfast; D M'Mullen Teatro, B A, Cork; Francis Henry Woodrow, B A, Cork.

Diploma in Elementary Law—Michael Richard Barry, Cork.

Diploma in Engineering—James Heron, Belfast; Leslie Jones, Cork; William M'Cleary, Belfast; Robert John Sterling, Cork; Joseph Unkles, Cork.

Diploma in Agriculture—Llewellyn Bland, Cork; Thomas Wilson Strangman, Cork.

Previous Medical Examination—Richard Barret, Cork; Acheson George Bartley, M A, Belfast; the Hon Barry J Bingham, Edward R Blackett, John R Burke, Galway; Richard Carroll, Galway and Cork; John Norman Davis, Galway; Charles Evans, Galway; Valentine Godsberry, Galway; James Hutchison, Galway; John Hamilton Moore, Galway; Robert L Moorhead, Belfast; Stephen O'Sullivan, Cork; Robert Potter Cork, and Galway; John Henry Loftus Stoney, Galway; George Shannon, Belfast; James R Swanton Cork; Joseph Whitaker, Belfast.

HONORS.

(The honours which are marked a are of equal rank. The names are arranged alphabetically.)

Honor—with the Degree of M.D.—a William H Clinn, third, Galway; a Edward Divers, third, Galway; a John Sampson Levis, third, Cork.

Honors with the Degree of M.A.—a John M'Crea, first in experimental and natural science, Belfast; a William Martin, first in English logic and metaphysics, Belfast; a Robert Mitchell, first in ancient and modern languages, Galway; a T MacMahon second in ancient and modern languages, Galway.

Honor with the Degree of LL.B.—James Wilson, first, Belfast.

Honors with the degree of B A—a Joseph W Chestnut, first in natural sciences, Belfast; a C Charles Connor, first in chemistry, Belfast; ditto, third in modern languages; a Robert Donnell, first in English, Belfast; ditto, first in jurisprudence and political economy; a Michael M'Auliffe, first in modern languages, Galway; ditto, fourth in classics; a John M'Kane, first in logic and metaphysics, Belfast and Galway; a Charles O'Hara, first in experimental physics, Galway; ditto, second in chemistry; a John F Popham, first in mathematical physics, Cork; ditto, second in chemistry; a Henry B Mishop, first in mathematics, Cork; ditto, third in mathematical physics; a Daniel Browne, second in modern languages, Cork; a Arthur P Cleary, second in classics, Cork and Belfast; a Alexander Hamilton, second in English, Belfast; ditto, third in classics; a Hugh S Kane, second in natural science, Belfast; a George M'Waters, second in mathematical physics, Belfast; ditto, third in mathematics; a Thomas O'Hara, second in logic and metaphysics, Galway; ditto, second in jurisprudence and political economy; ditto, third in English; a John F Popham, second in experimental physics, Cork; a Pierce G Power, second in chemistry, Cork; a D M'Mullen Teatro, second in logic and metaphysics, Cork; ditto, fourth in mathematics; William S Boyd, third in jurisprudence and political economy, Belfast.

Honor with the Diploma in Elementary Law—Michael Richard Barry, first, Cork.

Honor with the Diploma in Engineering—Joseph Unkles, second, Cork.

Honor with the Diploma in Agriculture—T Wilson Strangman, first, Cork.

Honor on passing the First Medical Examination—Acheson G Bartley, first, Belfast.

Honours open to all Candidates—T Wilson Strangman, second in celtic, Cork; Stephen O'Sullivan, third in celtic, Cork.

Several of the successful competitors were loudly applauded by their fellow-students, and complimented by his Excellency.

The Lord Chancellor then moved a vote of thanks to the Lord Lieutenant.

His Excellency rose and said—Mr. Vice-Chancellor, and Gentlemen, I beg to tender my sincere thanks for the very collective vote of thanks I have just had the honour to receive, as well as for the cordial and considerate manner in which it has been conveyed to me. I have already had so accurate and continuous an experience of the feelings and clearness with which the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, the Vice-Chancellor of this University, enters into all the details and proceedings which fall for any remark in the history and condition of the learned body which in this country he so ably presides, since its last periodical meeting, that I almost, as much of necessity as of good, will abstain from the ground thus preoccupied. It may be permitted me to express the high satisfaction which I feel at learning that the career of the institution, if not convulsively rapid, has been steadily progressive, which, perhaps, is the most promising condition of all others for stability and permanence. It is also most pleasing to find that the numbers now just brought to a close do exhibit not only a more numerous muster of candidates than has been heretofore seen, but have been distinguished by a greater ratio of successful competition, and by improved quality as well as quantity. (Applause.) That the test of the prowess of these our young institutions is not confined to their own walls and their own examinations is evidenced most prominently, perhaps, by the last Indian examinations, and in others connected with medicine and law. And with reference to these foreign, and, as it were, extrinsic competitions, it would hardly be fair not to remark that the College of Belfast has occupied not an exclusive, but still a very conspicuous position. (Applause.) There is probably no one cause which has contributed so efficiently to the just credit of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland, and to the success which has distinguished the efforts of their students and scholars, than the remarkable merits and attainments of those men who have been fortunately obtained as professors in the respective Colleges. (Applause.) But even as I make the remark, something in the way of a drawback occurs to me, and seems to qualify the complacency it naturally would engender.

"Medio de fonte leporum
Surgit amari aliquid, quod in ipsis floribus angat."

I have boasted that of able and accomplished men as professors, but do we always retain them? On the contrary, just when we have begun to know them, what is in other words to appreciate them, do we not often see them suddenly spirited away, and transferring themselves, by their own choice too, it must be owned, even to bleaker and chillier climes? We cannot dissemble from ourselves that in our colleges are not territorially endowed, and for some time to come will not we must expect to see far larger portions of the national revenue devoted to the arts of war rather than to those of peace. The result, in plain terms, is, that our professors are clearly underpaid. We hope shortly to modify an evil we certainly cannot wholly overcome. A reversion has been originally entertained for somewhat limiting the number of chairs as vacancies may arise, and thus somewhat increasing the fund from which the remainder will have to be paid. It is plain, however, that this can only be a gradual process before it can be brought into full operation, and some alteration of the present letters patent will be required. I have the pleasure of informing you accompanied to this hall. Besides your honoured Vice-Chancellor and distinguished official associates, I consider with pride, as well as pleasure, that I am supported on this occasion by my own more immediate associate in the charge of government, the Irish Chief Secretary, Mr. Cardwell. (Applause.) Without entering further upon topics not connected with the time, place, and purpose of our present gathering, it is, at least, not inappropriate to mention that, in the manly and liberal studies of his own University of Oxford, he laid the foundation of that success which, by bringing the results of useful and enlightened culture to bear upon an eminently calm and clear understanding, he has since signally achieved upon still wider and more important theatres of thought and action. And I might cite many here present as witnesses that he has devoted, in a marked degree, his time, care, and judgement to the concerns of the Queen's University in Ireland. (Applause.) We have also the high gratification of seeing amongst us on this day a most accomplished Irishman, who, in the Parliament of the realm, was the first to recommend, and the steadiest to press for, the establishment of these new seats of learning in the provinces of Ireland. He had hardly seen the accomplishment of these, his early and persevering aspirations, brought about by the ready appreciative and congenial sympathies of the late Sir Robert Peel, when he himself transferred to a remote, but, it may be termed, still more classical sphere. How trustfully he may have represented and promoted the interests of his country at the Court of Greece this is not the opportunity to examine. I can, at least, depose as a witness that no more trustworthy or thoroughly informed guide could be sent to guide the stranger over every inch of that sacred soil, the fragments of that immortal Athens, the city of the violet crown, the scarce seen waters of the Ilissus, the patriot name of Phyle, the gleaming quarries of Pentelicus, the unmatched glories of the Parthenon, the olive groves of the Academy. (Loud applause.) No one, I well know, has been a more intent to watch, more eager to fan, the faintest spark that yet lurks amidst the smouldering embers of the old glory. It is the same spirit which now watches the infant efforts to regenerate Greece that formerly laboured to introduce new elements of art and knowledge into the reviving civilisation of old Ireland; and it will be a gratifying tribute to what has been accomplished here, if on his return he shall be enabled to kindle the emulation of those who still thread the haunts of Sophocles and Plato, by recounting what he shall have witnessed of progress and energy in his native land. Gentlemen, I have never closed the remarks which it has now become to me a custom to make on these occasions, without addressing a few short words to the young men here assembled. I fully believe that, unlike those who have mainly to look back only to the memories of bygone greatness and glory, the period at which you are called to enter upon the career of busy and active life, is the most prosperous and promising of any that could be selected in the history of your native land; but, however that may be, it is the period, and the only period, which is your own. You can do something; every assembly of vigorous, aspiring young men can do much to make that period more beneficial and more brilliant than it would have been without you. Do not your share in this just and noble ambition—strive, all of you, to make your contemporaries—to make posterity think better of the time in which you have lived—of the country to which you belong—of the College which fostered you—because of your conscientious industry, because of your honourable exertions, because of your high-minded service, because of your Christian lives. The hopes of an age must always be in its rising generation; may you contribute to the number of its ornaments and worthies! (Loud applause.)

Sir Thomas Wyse said that, with the permission of his Excellency and the Vice-Chancellor, he could not allow the meeting to separate without tendering his grateful thanks for the kind manner in which he had been spoken of. His presence there as a member of the Senate was one rather of minute co-operation than to improve on the labours of others by any observations of his. There was nothing to say for himself at the present day. What was a paradox years ago, what was novel was then the action, he might say, of almost every man amongst them. It was the common air they breathed, and the common light they saw. Absent as he had been for some time from the country, and from the duties which his position imposed upon him, he could not refuse to compensate for that absence by communicating the impressions of his observations on the Continent, as contrasted with his observations at home. It was a subject of the greatest congratulation and joy to him to see that the plant which had been scarcely sown in the earth when he left was then bearing foliage and ripe fruit. He remembered the time when, in the House of Commons, it was a question whether the State was called upon to interfere for the protection of education, or whether it was possible to give it due and fair weight in the country. Those difficulties had passed away. It was not possible to maintain them in the face of Europe against the general notion of the whole world, and against the intellectual, as well as the physical development of the whole human creation. The question had been answered by steam, locomotion, magnetic power, and all the other various elements which had been brought into action. Although that time had passed, there was still much to do for education—to provide, on the one side, for that large mass of mankind who control the efforts of ignorance, and on the other side, feed the upper classes with new virtues and new lights. The time was not far distant when the Queen's Colleges would bear a most ample fruit. The competitive examinations were compliments to their efforts, and in every part of the empire would be seen men who would thank these institutions for the benefits which they had received. After some further observations, Sir Thomas Wyse concluded, amidst loud applause.

The proceedings then terminated.

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM.

(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

The inquiry into the management of the Maryborough District Lunatic Asylum, which was adjourned from the 5th instant, was resumed yesterday, before the Commissioners, Dr. Hatchell, Inspector-General of Irish Asylums, and Lieutenant-Colonel M'Kellis, one of the Commissioners of Control. The following members of the Board of Governors also attended:—Lord De Vesci, Right Hon. J. W. Fitzpatrick, Michael Dunne, Esq., M.P.; R. M. Alloway, Esq., J.P.; — Trench, Esq. (Geashill); Thomas Hackett, Esq., J.P.; George Garvey, Esq., J.P.; Rev. John Moore, Rev. Dr. Taylor, F.P.; Rev. Thomas Harpur; J. R. Price, Esq., J.P.; M. J. Sweetman, Esq., J.P.; Dr. Nugent, Inspector-General of Asylums, was also present.

When the Commissioners had taken their seats,

Dr. Burton stated that he had prepared a written statement, which, with the permission of the commissioners, he would lay before them, and he wished them to understand that the order he had followed in replying to the evidence was not consecutive or regular, but according to that in which it was written in the notes to which he had access. He wished also to state that, as the evidence being excessively diffuse, he had been totally unable to say what was evidence and what was not, and he therefore threw himself entirely upon the indulgence of the commissioners. What he proposed to read was a statement of facts he intended to prove on the oath of other persons.

Mr. Dunne here handed in a written objection to the course taken in conducting the inquiry. He considered it ought to have been much more full and complete.

Dr. Hatchell looked over the paper, but stated he would not now alter his course.

Dr. Burton then proceeded to read his reply to evidence. He first went at great length into the assault committed on Dr. Jacob by Margaret Kelly, and which Dr. Jacob attributed to connivance on the part of some parties in the asylum. This statement was most puerile, and he (Dr. Burton) considered that unsubstantiated assertions were most unjust toward the inmates of the institution. That was an act it was entirely out of his power to control. Dr. Jacob stated that Margaret Kelly did not exhibit any symptoms of unsoundness of sanity. Why, then, did he allow her to remain in the institution, it being his special business to have her discharged if she were not insane? But the fact was, she was compelled to wear refractory dress, and she was subjected to refractory treatment, of which she, on all occasions when strangers visited the house, felt ashamed, and evinced that feeling by turning her back to them. He then referred to some circumstances to show that he could not have prevented her from obtaining the stone with which the assault was committed, and no proof had been adduced that it had been procured in the house. The woman was one of the strongest he had ever seen, and the treatment she had received was such as to exasperate her towards the physician. He referred to the fact that Dr. Jacob had frequently to be guarded by a band of attendants in his visits to the house, which, he thought, showed a feeling between him and the patients which should not exist. The next statement he referred to was that there was a conspiracy amongst some persons in the institution to thwart and obstruct him in the discharge of his duties. It was wholly unsubstantiated, and contrary to fact, so far as he (Dr. Burton) knew. He did not believe a word of the statement that the condition of some of the male inmates was depraved. In reply to Dr. Jacob's complaint that he had been made complainant in the prosecution of Kane, a keeper, for stealing a pair of boots, the property of another keeper, Dr. Burton read the note made by Dr. Jacob in the report-book, to the effect that Kane stood charged with stealing a pair of boots, and it must be evident that his duty was clear to summon all the parties before the magistrates to have the charge proved or otherwise, the complainant being, of course, the party who wrote and signed the complaint. He might state that in this case, which underwent a very close examination, it did not appear he had acted in any way illegally. The opinion of the magistrates was very strongly expressed in relation to the conduct of one witness, that Kane's character for truth and his evidence was hardly credible. The result of the case showed that he (Dr. Burton) had acted properly in looking on the note he had read as amounting to a charge publicly made. He next replied to the complaint made by Dr. Jacob that indecent rhymes had frequently been put into his hand in his visits to the house. To the best of his belief the only inmate who was competent to write those rhymes was a man named Miles Tierney, who, by his education and attainments, was removed from the other inmates, and he had never to his (Dr. Burton's) belief, been guilty of any act of an indecent nature. This man had been removed from the convalescent ward to another where he received very severe treatment for repeating, as he was informed, a copy of verses to the Visitation Committee. The Commissioners on the occasion of their visiting the house. He was subjected to very severe treatment in consequence, as he was informed, of having handed a copy of some verses to Dr. Jacob himself. The statement that he had offered to buck Kane to the amount of £100 was untrue. The statement that he had advanced money towards the defence of Kane on the trial also alluded to was likewise untrue. Several minor matters had been explained by Dr. Burton, he referred to the case of Fox. At the time to which allusion was made Fox was in a low and miserable state, so weak that he could scarcely lift the cup to his lips. Dr. Jacob complained that he (Dr. Burton) had no wine when called for. He could prove that he had that day given the last of the wine to a sick patient. He denied the statement on the statement-book to the effect that a message had been sent that wine was sent for. He could prove that was a misstatement. Fox did not remain for many minutes without wine, as he met Dr. Jacob going to the ward with wine in his hand. Dr. Burton then cited some instances in which, he said, the interference of the Board of Governors tended to throw a slight upon him and lower his position as manager of the institution. Referring to some points of Miss Farrell's evidence, he said the dormitory in which she said she had called his attention as without a cover was not five feet deep, as she stated, but only 2ft. 6in., and was outside the building altogether. He never heard before of the fact stated by Miss Farrell that two inmates were found washing their hands in it, and, if such was true, it simply proved the gross negligence of the nurses who had charge of the patient in question. He mentioned that on one occasion when he directed her attention to the servant whom he caught absent from her post, and directed her to find out the cause, she became excited, said he was most inconsistent, and followed him to his room, mimicking him. He had been frequently annoyed by what he would call the espionage of Miss Farrell, who did not consider it beneath her to stop listening in the hall. Dr. Burton next alluded to the charge brought against him of having allowed a patient, named Coulton, to go out with a gun, with the supervision. He reminded the commissioners that it had not been proved that Coulton had ever carried a gun in his (Dr. Burton's) presence, and he had given Galbraith special directions not to allow Coulton to take it in his hand. On the occasion when Dr. Jacob met Galbraith, and when this circumstance was talked about, Galbraith was quite confused and, as he admitted afterwards, Dr. Jacob took an unfair advantage of him, and he felt unwilling to contradict the statement he put forward on that occasion. Galbraith was an old servant of the institution, and expected soon to be pensioned, and he knew very well he would not succeed in getting a pension without some assistance from Dr. Jacob, and he was also afraid that if he by any means incurred the displeasure of the Board of Governors, even his situation might not be safe. That might account in some way for the course he took. The fact was, he allowed Galbraith to take Coulton out with him in order that he might look about, and that, thereby Galbraith's time might be saved, but he did not direct nor intend that Coulton should hold or use the gun. (He Dr. Burton) did not at the time he took Coulton out look upon him as a lunatic in any light, either medically or legally. He was not guilty of any insane act. He was perfectly convalescent and perfectly trustworthy, and skilful in the use of firearms, having been in the constant habit of using them, and having a gun of his own the greater part of his life. He considered it a great indulgence to get out with him, and he (Dr. Burton) considered that in all cases where a patient could be indulged without danger it should be done, as it had a beneficial effect. The rules, he thought, should be relaxed where it was possible without danger, and where it would conduce to the recovery of the inmate, and he could state that since more strict measures had been adopted in the case of Coulton, a prejudicial and deteriorating effect had resulted. He would, however, impress upon the court that at the time he took Coulton out he was not, in his opinion, a lunatic, either *de facto* or *de jure*. He was not melancholic or moody, as had been stated. He had conversed with him on his religious views, and he proved that in them he was wonderfully clear. The thought of suicide was absolutely abhorrent to him, and he begged the commissioners to recollect that it was left very much in the discretion of the manager in what way to employ the patients. After reading several communications—some of them from the Castle—in reference to the differences which existed between him and Dr. Jacob, Dr. Burton proceeded to answer the charges made against him on the last day of the investigation—Friday, the 28th ult. It had been stated then that the former matron and storekeeper had left in consequence of differences with him. The former storekeeper was now the private agent of Dr. Jacob—Mr. Vanston. He had been reprimanded, and soon after gave in his resignation. After he left he brought some charges against him (Dr. Burton), and after an investigation they were declared quite groundless. The previous matron resigned in consequence of ill-health, and not because she could not bear his conduct. He himself had seen the present matron (Miss Farrell) profoundly affected by what she termed the brutal treatment of Dr Jacob. The shoes that were exhibited to the commissioners on the last day of the inquiry were a pair of old slippers that were worn by a patient while his shoes were being mended, and were usually kept for that purpose. They were given to a keeper who was ordered to keep them locked up till asked for, and were not taken off the feet of a patient, as Dr. Jacob led them to suppose. As to the statement that he had not visited the patients or some of them for months or even weeks, he must denounce it as a most unqualified falsehood, whoever told it to Dr. Jacob. After going at much length through all the matters mentioned during the course of the evidence already submitted, Dr. Burton proposed that he should produce witnesses to corroborate his statements on oath.

Dr. Jacob said he anticipated the course Dr. Burton had taken, and he had prepared a memorandum which he begged the commissioners would allow him to put in evidence.

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Foreign Intelligence.

FRANCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, OCT. 9TH, 1860.—The National Shooting Match at Vincennes began on the 7th, and attracted a large crowd of spectators. Amongst the Riflemen present was the celebrated Jules Gerard, the French Africanet was the celebrated Jules Gerard, the French African hunter. At the end of the first day's shooting can hunter. At the end of the first day's shooting it was a M. Koehlin, a Frenchman, who had obtained the highest score; but, being Sunday, of tained the highest score; but, being Sunday, of course the English Riflemen were in the minority. The course the English Riflemen were in the minority. The members of the St. Amarin Rifle Company have members of the St. Amarin Rifle Company have presented a silver cup, value 200f., to be competed presented a silver cup, value 200f., to be competed for on the 16th. Last week, the Emperor inaugurated for on the 16th. Last week, the Emperor inaugurated the opening of the new Zoological Gardens in the Bois the opening of the new Zoological Gardens in the Bois de Boulogne. The committee received him with the usual de Boulogne. The committee received him with the usual amount of speeches and bows, of which he must be amount of speeches and bows, of which he must be rather tired by this time, and conducted him round the rather tired by this time, and conducted him round the gardens. His Majesty expressed himself much pleased gardens. His Majesty expressed himself much pleased with the general arrangements—sanitary and otherwise with the general arrangements—sanitary and otherwise —for the animals, and promised to visit the gardens —for the animals, and promised to visit the gardens frequently, which are now open to the public, and are frequently, which are now open to the public, and are likely to prove more worthy of a visit than the old likely to prove more worthy of a visit than the old "Jardin des Plantes." It has been a matter of surprise "Jardin des Plantes." It has been a matter of surprise for a long time in Paris how the photographers obtain for a long time in Paris how the photographers obtain likenesses of people who certainly never sit for them likenesses of people who certainly never sit for them —everyone, to their own astonishment, be they notables —everyone, to their own astonishment, be they notables or not, figure in the photographers' windows. The whole or not, figure in the photographers' windows. The whole plan is this—(I give it to you that your friends plan is this—(I give it to you that your friends who think of visiting Paris may be on their guard)—who think of visiting Paris may be on their guard)—they exhibit in the photograph shops, as in those they exhibit in the photograph shops, as in those of opticians, an attractive selection of likeof opticians, an attractive selection of likenesses — the unwary passer-by stops to look nesses — the unwary passer-by stops to look at them, possibly only for a minute, but in that minute at them, possibly only for a minute, but in that minute their likeness has been taken by a photographer, with his apparatus, has been cleverly concealed near the his apparatus, has been cleverly concealed near the window. The party, unconscious of what has taken window. The party, unconscious of what has taken place, pursues their way in happy ignorance, until another day, having occasion to pass the same shop, their another day, having occasion to pass the same shop, their curiosity again leads them to the window, when, to their curiosity again leads them to the window, when, to their surprise, they see their own likeness among the number, surprise, they see their own likeness among the number, all their efforts to discover how it got there proving all their efforts to discover how it got there proving useless. They are forced to give the matter up, remarkuseless. They are forced to give the matter up, remarking what a strange coincidence it was that the portrait ing what a strange coincidence it was that the portrait should so exactly resemble themselves in every particushould so exactly resemble themselves in every particular; and thus it was that the photographers remained masters of the field until at length their trickmained masters of the field until at length their trick—an ingenious one, if you will—has been discovered and an ingenious one, if you will—has been discovered and made public. The Champs Elysées, which has as yet been made public. The Champs Elysées, which has as yet been spared from the rude hands of the demolishers, has at spared from the rude hands of the demolishers, has at length been invaded, and M. Emile di Girardin's hotel has length been invaded, and M. Emile di Girardin's hotel has fallen—that rendezvous of all the wit and talent of the 19th fallen—that rendezvous of all the wit and talent of the 19th century has ceased to exist, and M. E. di Girardin has transcentury has ceased to exist, and M. E. di Girardin has transferred his residence to an hotel near the "Arc de Triomferred his residence to an hotel near the "Arc de Triomphe." One cannot help deploring the building mania that phe." One cannot help deploring the building mania that is spreading so rapidly over Paris; all that is classical is spreading so rapidly over Paris; all that is classical and old is fast disappearing, the buildings reared themand old is fast disappearing, the buildings reared themselves in their stead, with a rapidity astonishing to selves in their stead, with a rapidity astonishing to behold; and in a few more years the very Parisians behold; and in a few more years the very Parisians will scarcely recognise their city. On the Boulevard will scarcely recognise their city. On the Boulevard des Capucines, near the site for the New Opera, I am des Capucines, near the site for the New Opera, I am told they are about to build an hotel on a much larger told they are about to build an hotel on a much larger and more luxurious scale than the Hôtel du Louvre; and and more luxurious scale than the Hôtel du Louvre; and of course as a speculative opposition, the success of of course as a speculative opposition, the success of which will be doubtful.

(FROM THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE GLOBE.)

France begins to show some curiosity as to the Warsaw gathering of the three crowns, much on the principle of Sam Lover's fox at Ballybotherem, who took in the newspaper "to see where the hounds met." *La Siecle*, in a pungent article to-day, blurts out the general opinion here that these northern potentates put their heads together so earthly object but combination against the south, meaning this empire and the new Italian kingdom. This leading journal of the French masses and army tells the sovereign trio that the days of Laybach, Troppau, and Verona are well over by, and that a new principle rules in Europe since the last meeting of the Holy Alliance. Nations have got a voice in the disposal of their own destinies, and, what is more, insist on its exercise. France has kicked out the dynasty imposed on her, Belgium has rent the indenture by which she was apprenticed to Holland, Greece has rid herself of the Turk, Spain has won a constitution, the Danubian provinces have a nationality, and a *tabulasa rasa* has been made of all the cumbrous structures erected in Italy. By risking a struggle with this southern principle, or attempting to control it, the north of Europe simply runs a chance of its introduction into hyperborean latitudes, a process familiarised in men's minds by the recent labours of the *Société d'Archéologie*. England is long since pledged to the principle, and though a small knot of antediluvian statesmen is still found there, inheritors of Sidmouth, Castlereagh, and Jenkinson, the British people will never allow their Government to crush the rights of any Continental country.

Passing from this grave topic to a very minor bit of intelligence, I note that though *l'Autriche* has ceased to be naturalised on Italian soil (never congenial to that exotic) *l'autruche* has been so far domesticated on the banks of Arno as to have laid eggs and hatched young ostriches: such is the account transmitted from Florence, the breed of these big birds being now an established fact in the Zoological grounds of St. Donato.

Clarence of King Victor-Emmanuel, bearing date 26th September, is the object of furious invective in some anti-Italian journals, the commentators thereon being evidently ignorant of what prevailed for centuries in mediæval Europe. The decree enacts that so long as any bishopric or church temporality be left unprovided with an incumbent, from any cavrice existing elsewhere, the revenues of such see or benefice to revive on the Crown, and until further order these sums are to form a fund for the increase of decent maintenance among the working clergy. This appropriation clause is purely a grant from the State, as our Plantagent Kings, in such cases, simply pocketed the rents, and gave no account of them, claiming royal prerogative. The Italian Sovereign has found this measure necessary in consequence of the tactics adopted at Rome, by which over a score of mitres are now kept vacant in his dominions.

To get up a funeral dirge seems to be now a favourite method of political demonstration, and as Pimodan is the recipient of much Legitimist homage, it is not wonderful that opposite opinions seek to manifest themselves in the same form. On the 6th October, at the Roman Catholic Church in Genoa, the anniversary of Count Louis Batthyani, hung on a gibbet at Pesth in 1849, was commemorated by a body of Hungarians, led by General Klapka, Ladislas Teleki, and numerous Swiss and French sympathisers; on that same day were executed three patriot generals in the Magyar army at Arad, a deed contrary to all the maxims of civilised warfare, though it unfortunately happens that the Marquis de Pimodan, in the *Revue des Deux Mondes* ten years ago went out of his way to justify and applaud this vile Austrian act leaving on record against his own memory what no soldier should have ever written, much les one who had fought in fair fight against these victims of Hasburg barbarity.

Another correspondent, writing from Paris, on Wednesday evening, says:—

The journals give us but little in the way of news to-day, and the same degree of uncertainty still prevails as to whether the Piedmontese troops have or have not yet crossed the Neapolitan frontier.

In diplomatic circles in this capital the general opinion prevails that a Congress will be ultimately decided on as the only means calculated to bring the knotty question of Italy to a satisfactory solution.

Public attention is at present directed to the approaching meeting of Sovereigns at Warsaw, and various and numerous are the speculations as to what the said meeting will lead to. The *Siècle* makes it the subject of a long article, but as that journal has a style peculiar to itself of giving its opinions on most of the subjects on which it treats, I will allow it to speak for itself. It says:—

"Three times has France overthrown the Bourbons of the elder or younger branch, either to put a republic in their place or to found other dynasties. Belgium violently separated herself from the kingdom of the Netherlands, and solicited a prince who was passing through the country to undertake the government, and that prince has acquitted himself of the task like a straightforward man. Previous to Belgium, Greece had no resource to be emancipated with the governments of Turkey; France, England, and Russia lent her their support to emancipate herself, and generously advanced the money for her establishment. Before Greece, the United States of America, thinking themselves old enough to dispense with a guardian, requested England to allow them to govern themselves in their own fashion, and England, which had some time before roughly handled her Stuarts, and called another into the throne, yielded in the end, after she had had her ears rather roughly pulled.

"The right which the people invoke is not, therefore, one of yesterday, but it has only just now become the rule, instead of being, as heretofore, the exception. This tendency dissatisfied a number of people, and no astonishment can be felt at it; but it satisfies a more considerable number, and there is a compensation.—The Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of Russia, the Prince Regent of Prussia, and perhaps some of the others who are shortly about to meet together at Warsaw, do not appear to be among those who are satisfied, and that may be readily conceived. What is going on in Italy—this spectacle of peoples who take the liberty of emancipating themselves—is not of a nature to give pleasure to men who keep their people in leading strings, and they wish to confer together as to what it is best for them to do in presence of this liberty."

After a few more remarks on the same subject, the *Siecle* enters more particularly into the details of what the conference of Sovereigns may probably attempt to effect, and then proceeds:—

"Why, therefore, attach to this meeting of Sovereigns more importance than it may really have? Why so many suppositions and so many mysteries about it? The object of the meeting is not doubtful—it is to consult on the means of impending the movement of nationalities, that movement which is now rising Italy. One of two things will happen. Either the parties will admit—and this is our opinion—that it is not possible to check the movement, and that all that can be thought of is to regularise and direct it, and that it will be allowed to accomplish its work; or they will be carried away by anger and by passion, and will decide that the torrent must be opposed, and that war must be made on Piedmont and on France. And as regards that since of war—money—where is that to be procured? It certainly is not Austria who will solve that problem, she who for so long a time has been begging throughout Europe without being able to collect a single florin? And supposing that money were found, can that overcome an idea? Was it not thought that in 1815 revolution had been overthrown and muzzled? England had expended 15 millions of francs for that purpose, but is revolution in its grave? No; let us not feel any alarm as to the issue of all these Royal Conferences. The foreign Sovereigns will assemble, and they will do nothing, simply for the reason that there is nothing they can do, and if we were among their friends we would give them this advice—regularise the resolution yourselves, unless you wish that others shall do it for you."

The *Union*, writing under the pain it naturally feels at the defeat of the Neapolitans in the late affair on the Volturno, launches out into a tirade of abuse on Piedmont. It says:—

"We shall not now stop to brand with reprobation this scandalous act of disloyalty and ignominy. For a long time past we have tired of blaming the conduct of Piedmont. We shall, however, seize this opportunity of making one remark, and that is that if Francis II. is to fall, it will not be under the blows of his discontented subjects, as the revolutionists pretend, but under the audacious aggression of bands of adventurers, and the detestable intervention of the Sardinian Government. Let them well beware of this. Garibaldi, master of the greatest part of the kingdom of Naples, of Sicily, the two Calabrias, the Capitanata, the Basilicate, and the two Principalities, and surrounded by Hungarians, English, Germans, Piedmontese, and Italians from the north and the centre, could not assemble an army capable of resisting the faithful soldiers of the King, who only retains possession of the Terra del Labora, and perhaps some portion of the Abruzzas. He only escaped entire defeat by the assistance of the regular troops of the King of Sardinia. It is because the people, the true people, are with Francis II., and because revolution has in its train only corrupted men and cowards."

The unfortunate state of the weather yesterday appears to have completely prevented the continuation of the rifle match at Vincennes, but to-day the rain has subsided, and some little powder may probably be wasted. This new hobby appears to be gaining advocates in France, the national vanity doubtless leading to the hope that the shine will be taken out of all foreign competitors.

Several fresh presents have been sent to the rifle match directors, to serve as prizes. M. Gastine Renette has given a case containing a handsome brace of pistols; some amateurs at Lyons, two sums of 100f. and 200f.; and the Rifle Club of Wesseling (Haut Rhin), a silver cup of exquisite workmanship made by M. Lalanne, the author of the historical dagger of Mdlle. Rachel. The value of this cup is 1,000f.; its form is antique; the body is suported by a Bacchus crowned with branches of vines and grapes, and the interior of the cup, which forms a dial plate, shows Time with his attributes and marking the hours engraved in Roman characters.

A letter from Vienna of the 6th says:—

"There is much talk in this capital of a negociation said to be going on between the English and Austrian Cabinets, having for its object the cession to the former of two or three of the numerous small islands which Austria possesses in the Adriatic. A well known English Admiral has for many years past testified a desire to possess in that sea a station or port of refuge for her squadron, but hitherto the Imperial Government would never listen to the overtures made to it on the subject. Now England has returned to the charge with more earnestness, thinking that circumstances are more in her favour, and it is not known, however, whether or no these fresh attempts will be crowned with success. Everything will necessarily depend on the issue of the struggle which Austria will at a more or less distant period have to support against Piedmont, or rather against the whole of Italy, in defence of her Venetian possessions. If the fate of arms be favourable to Austria it is not thought that the Imperial Government will accede to the wishes of England, the Adriatic having always been considered by the European Powers as an internal sea, exclusively Austrian. It is stated that General Count de Pouilly Mensdorff, who has been charged to go to Coburg to compliment Queen Victoria in the name of the Emperor Francis Joseph, has been instructed to follow up the negociation relative to this cession with Lord John Russell. There are some who go so far as to connect with those negociations the dispatch recently addressed by Lord John Russell to Sir James Hudson, at Turin, and in which the English Cabinet made warm remonstrances against any interprise on the part of Piedmont against the Austrian possessions in Venetia."

The *New Prussian Gazette* of the 6th says:—

"The *Spenu Gazette* states that the Court of Russia has just protested at Turin against the occupation of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies by the Sardinian troops. This protest, according to that journal, is said to have met with the same fate as that which was directed against the taking possession of Tuscany. We will observe on this subject that Russia has not yet addressed any protest to the Court of Turin."

The *Patrie*, under the head of "Latest News," furnishes the following:—

"The last despatches from Naples state that Garibaldi had sent one of his aides-de-camp to M. de Villamarina to thank him for the assistance which had been given by the Piedmontese troops, and the Sardinian artillery which decided the battle against the Royalists. Garibaldi has also sent to thank the seamen of the English line-of-battle ship Renown, which is anchored in the bay of Naples. Those men who were on shore, on leave of absence on that day, were in the battle, and served the Garibaldian guns.

"The same despatches continue to state that everyone is unanimous at Naples in praise of Vice-Admiral Lobarbier di Finan, and the French squadron under his command. This squadron, while energetically co-operating in the protection of French subjects, observes in the strictest manner the principle of non-intervention. The Piedmontese troops were expected before Capua on the 15th. They will arrive by sea and land. It was thought that if they presented themselves in force on the Volturno the Neapolitan troops, being so feeble to defend such an extended line, would evacuate Capua, and concentrate themselves in Gaeta, which the King and his brothers appear determined to defend to the last extremity. The opinion prevails that the Powers which had not recognised the blockade of Ancona will not do so with Gaeta. At the last advices from Naples a fine Spanish steam frigate, a Russian corvette, an Austrian steamer, and a small Prussian one, without reckoning some Neapolitan vessels.

From another correspondent, writing nader date Paris, Thursday morning, we learn:—

"A telegram was received yesterday by a commercial house here, announcing that an Austrian army, 40,000 strong, had crossed the Po at Borgo Forte, below Mantua. This may be premature, but a forward movement of the Austrians would not take people by surprise, as for some time past troops and military stores of every kind have been traversing Venetia. With all that has lately occurred in Italy, and the provisions of the Treaty of Villafranca repeatedly set at nought, Austria doubtless considers herself released from all the obligations contracted with the French Emperor. Moreover, she has good reason to know that the Governments bent on exterminating her have prepared, and probably brought to maturity, their plans for an insurrectionary movement in her provinces; and at Vienna it is doubtless well known where large quantities of arms and stores are deposited, ready to be drawn forth at the first signal. Among the rumours which were afloat yesterday, one also was that the Austrians had crossed the Mincio. This also may be premature, but in the state matters are nothing would surprise us. A private letter from Turin through Marseilles announces that large armaments have been ordered by the Piedmontese Government, and that the day before the departure from Paris of the Sardinian Minister a supply of 100,000 francs in gold for concussion caps was granted by the French Government to its ally. It is further said that the French army at Rome is to be increased to 60,000 men, and the garrison of Lyons put on a complete war footing. As Austria clearly considers the Treaty of Villafranca null and void, it is not astonishing that she should make an attempt to recover the territory she has lost, and probably considers the present opportunity as good as any. The Emperor but the other day made a speech at Marseilles about the beauties and the certainty of peace. This was ominous. From that moment people made up their minds that war was imminent; and what has happened since rather corroborates their fears than otherwise.

"The official people and others who are in close relation with them seem most sanguine as to the overthrow of the present Cabinet in England. Some of them are rather amusing when they speak of the state of parties, but they all have but one feeling towards Lord Palmerston, and make sure of his fall. These people merely repeat what their superiors say."

THE SARDINIAN CHAMBER.

The following is a translation of the Report of the Commission appointed to examine the project of law relative to the annexations:—

"Gentlemen,—It is under two different aspects, because it offers two distinct characters, that the bill must be examined which is submitted to you for the projected union of the recently delivered provinces of Central and Southern Italy.

"It must be considered in the point of view of its opportunity in the present condition of the country; it must be considered in the point of view of the vote of confidence which the Ministry asks of you.

"Under each of these two aspects your commission, conformably to the opinion of the bureaux, almost unanimous in each of them, is disposed to approve it.

"The bill needs no justification, either in its substance or in its aim and object. It is the affirmation of our national right; it is the development and nearly the full complement of our national programme. The union which we hope, and which we have now formally to authorise, is the logical and necessary consequence of the union already accomplished of the other provinces already liberated. It is the application of the same right, it is the corollary of that system by which the political constitution of Italian nationality has been positively regulated in the form of a united kingdom under the sceptre of the House of Savoy. Only those could be opposed to new annexations who opposed the first, and this is what our chamber has not done.

"We do not think it is a matter of serious cause of anxiety in the objection of those who pretend that it is contrary to the statute to authorise the Government beforehand to accept and effect future annexations. They invoke the 5th article of the statute, which speaks of changes which may take place in the territory in virtue of a treaty, supposing that that article is applicable to changes which take place in virtue of another cause and in another manner, and that the Parliamentary approval which is sought for by the tenor of its dispositions is not applicable to a treaty, or any other act the consequence of which is territorial changes.

"But such propositions have appeared to your commission devoid of truth.

"The article in question of the statute, speaking specially of treaties, defines clearly to what it applies and one cannot, without altering its meaning, apply it to anything else; the more so as, in case of a treaty, especial reasons may present themselves which, under other circumstances, cannot be verified, specially in virtue of the Royal prerogative.

"In rejecting that extension, it is not meant to say that changes can be made in the territory by other causes or in another manner without the approval of Parliament. It is clearly understood that it will be the subject of a bill (*loi*), and, in general, no dispositions can be alleged that the approving law must always follow and can never precede, the act which is presented for approval.

"First, in the case of a treaty, is it true that the statute prescribes that the Parliamentary approval should necessarily be posterior to the act itself? The statute does not say one word about it. It says simply that treaties stipulating changes in the territory cannot have effect unless approved by Parliament; it states, in fact, that the Parliamentary approval must be anterior to the execution of the treaty. It is evident that for this single condition to be fulfilled it is immaterial whether the approval precedes or follows the convention or the conclusion of the treaty, for if it precedes the convention it must necessarily precede the execution.

"It would, moreover, be of no avail to object that the act approved beforehand may not be realised, and that then the law would remain a dead letter. That is a danger of little moment, and none at all in the present instance.

"Generally speaking, it is to be presumed that a Bill never passed if it does not mean acts that have a sufficient probability of success. In the present case it is very difficult to admit that when called upon to vote freely the populations of the provinces now liberated will refuse to follow the unanimous example of all Italians and vote, like the rest, for annexation. To doubt it would be an insult to their patriotism or to the righteousness of the common cause. Moreover, should the vote not be unanimous, those isolated votes would not change anything in the usefulness of the bill. Under all hypotheses the danger of these inconsiderable votes would be much less than that of prolonging unnecessarily a provisional state of things, the dangers of which, so vividly described by the Minister, need not be pointed out anew.

"Need not again tell you how many reasons concur in rendering it indispensable that no time should be lost in prompt action in calling the population of the liberated provinces to decide as soon as possible on the result of their decision. It is already much that the popular vote itself has the effect of tranquillising the public mind, and of inspiring confidence. It is one uncertainty less. The people are content in the results of their vote, because it emanates from themselves. It is much more that they should know that their destinies depend upon that vote. The magnanimity and well known loyalty of our generous Sovereign are not limited here.

"If the annexation is not solemnly sanctioned, the timid will fear that good intentions will meet with insurmountable obstacles. The example of Tuscany and the Emilia proves, it is true, that the constancy of the people can long resist the hard trial of anxiety and uncertainty. But success, which has not always favourable conditions of renewal, must not be too much trusted, for one must not be tasked.

"The loyalty of the King is determined promptly and generously to pay the debt contracted towards the liberated provinces in his name. Must we not follow that noble impulse? Must we listen, in the hard trial of anxiety, to the melancholy exception the position in which remain the unhappy provinces of the Italian common country. And if it resigns itself to it temporarily, it is from reasons of political convenience, and out of regard to the general situation of Europe.

"And, if the Government agrees with us in proclaiming and maintaining intact the right of Italy, we may ought to resign ourselves with it, and see a part of the triumph deferred. We also must put our trust in the ever-increasing strength of public opinion; we must trust in the ever-increasing favour with which we are looked upon in Europe, not only on account of the regular march of our constitutional liberty, but also on account of the sacrifice of our aspirations, which we know how to submit to for a time, so as not to disturb the peace of Europe. We must trust to the constant action of many causes, which combine to weaken the sad work of the material and moral power of our enemies. We must finally trust to our own material and moral strength, which will be the certain result of our complete and peaceful organisation. In this guise, by supporting the Government of the King in reassuring Europe, we ought to be sure that we are following the least dangerous path, and at the same time the most sure to arrive at the final and full accomplishment of our national desires.

"If, however, confidence in the Ministry cannot be refused in face of the temporary limits of its present programme, as regards Rome and Venice, still far less could it be stopped by suspicions (which we do not hesitate to style absurd) which the malice of the common enemies of Italy and of France have endeavoured to spread—namely, that the hoped annexations of Central and Southern Italy could not be effected without the sacrifice of other ancient provinces. The commission has not thought it necessary to make this the subject of formal interrogations to the President of the Council of Ministers, not wishing to have the appearance of considering such allegations as capable of exciting the smallest appearance of a reasonable doubt.

"Nevertheless, the President of the Council, called upon by the commission to give other explanations, took advantage of the opportunity, and with a noble energy which it was impossible not to admire, and very ample assurance which, on the following day, he repeated in a public sitting of the Chamber, which assurance is absolutely exclusive, not only of all official or officious demand, direct or indirect, but also from all allusion referring to special cessions.

"Finally, by giving to the Government the vote of confidence it has asked for, we must not entertain the fear of attributing to it the excessive latitude of arbitrary power; moreover, the generality of the formula in which the bill appears to be conceived in its wording would be a specially restricted determination, as much by the declarations contained in the *exposé* which accompanies it as by the object itself, which constitutes the substance of the disposition.

"In fact, the exposé motivé declares in the most explicit manner that no conditional vote can be accepted. And this most justly, for it would be repugnant to the political unity of the State that any of its parts, no matter under what aspect, should be substracted from the legislative power, which must be one, and which, being exercised collectively by the King and by the representatives of all the provinces of the kingdom, must extend its authority equally to the whole State. This does not imply that all the laws, all the regulations belonging to each separate province, of which the annexation is accepted and effected, should necessarily be abolished at a blow to make place for a common legislation of the whole State; it simply means that the principle of the unity of the National State, of a single and common legislative powers of the National Parliament and of the King must not be without full and free authority to act according to the wants of the general welfare.

"Then, the object which substantiates, the disposition which authorises the Government to accept and establish the annexations, voted also naturally, restricts the powers of the Government solely to things necessary for the accomplishment of the annexation; all that which exceeds the sphere of those consequential dispositions does not come within the attributes of the powers derived from a formula of the law, which only authorises the acceptance of voted annexations and the establishment of accepted annexations.

"Moreover, the Minister himself, questioned on this point by the commission, openly declared that in proposing that law he did not mean to ask for any extraordinary powers, or entertain an idea of altering at any time the laws existing in the provinces already united, or of changing on his own authority the existing system of legislation in the provinces to be annexed as soon as the annexation took place.

"Such a determination of the Powers resulting from the proposed law made the commission observe that it would not authorise the Government to change in the electoral law the numerical proportion between the population and the Deputies to be elected, even should it fear to have an excessively numerous representation when the Chamber of Deputies would have to represent nearly double the population it actually represents. Such authorisation would not come within the powers which the proposed law attributes to the Government if the proposed changes were to be operated touched the electoral law in its relation to the provinces already united and to the number of the national representatives fixed in one manner rather than another, without being determined by any precise necessity, but only by a judgment suited to the moment.

"Thus, many members were of the opinion that a supplementary article to the bill ought to determine the new regulation if the number of Deputies in the new Parliament of the kingdom extended to nearly all Italy. But, having again heard the President of the Council of Ministers, the plan prevailed of asking the Ministry to bring in a separate bill, which is actually being done.

"There is nothing, therefore, to oppose the favourable reception of the bill. By approving it the Chamber will take a new and immense step in the national life and in the constitutional policy of Italy, and will, with its full confidence, give to the King's Government all the moral strength it needs for the accomplishment of its task. But the commission, deferring to the initiative expressed by a great number of members, is of opinion that the Chamber will not have entirely discharged its duty if it did not declare by an explicit vote its applause, its admiration, and its gratitude, as well as that of the nation towards him to whom and to whose valour Italy owes the triumph of its liberty. The commission, therefore, terminates its labours by proposing to you the following order of the day:—

"The Chamber of Deputies, at the same time that it highly applauds the signal bravery of the land and sea forces, and the generous patriotism of the volunteers, bears witness to the admiration and gratitude of the nation towards the heroic General Garibaldi, who, by succouring with magnanimous ardour the populations of Sicily and Naples, has restored to the Italians, in the name of Victor Emmanuel, so great a part of Italy.

"F. ANDREUCCI, Reporter."

BANISHMENT OF CARDINALS.

The *Roman Journal* of the 5th says:—

"We already announced with regret that the revolutionary power in Naples had forced his Eminence Cardinal Riario Sforza, arch bishop of that metropolis, to quit the kingdom in two hours' time. We have now to add that his Eminence Cardinal Caraffa, Archbishop of Benevento, was obliged to leave his flock within half an hour, and that he has arrived in Rome this morning. The reports from the Marches are not less painful. Cardinal Antonelli, Bishop of Ancona, has been arrested by the Piedmontese, and taken to a country house, where he is strictly guarded. His Eminence Cardinal Morichini, who left Rome to go to his diocese of Jesi, has been arrested at Foglino. His Eminence Cardinal Angelio, Archbishop of Fermo, was arrested in his palace by three Piedmontese officers, on the 28th of September. He was taken to Macersta, and, it is said, will be conveyed to Turin."

The same journal, after stating that the sum which the piety of the faithful contributed to the resources of the Holy See amounted to 1,600,000 crowns, makes an appeal for fresh aid, as the money already collected has been expended.

The *Official Gazette* of Naples, of the 4th inst., publishes the decree appointing the Marquis Giorgio Pallavicino Trivulzia Pro-Dictator at Naples, in the stead of Major-General Sirtori, who voluntarily resigns the post to devote himself to the defence of the country. This decree is signed by Garibaldi, and countersigned by Crispi. One of the first acts of the new Pro-dictator was to address the following letter to Mazzini:—

"To you ILLUSTRIOUS CITIZEN, Italy owes the virtue of the generous. I believe that you are generous, and I now offer you an opportunity of showing yourself so to your fellow citizhes. Representative of the Republican principle, and indefatigable defender of that principle, you arouse, by remaining among us, the mistrust of the King and of Ministers, 25th ult. Your presence in this country creates embarrassment to the Government and dangers to the nation, by compromising that concord which is indispensable to the advance and triumph of the Italian cause.

"Even without intending it, you divide us. Perform, then, an act of patriotism by leaving these provinces. Add to former sacrifices a new one, which the country demands from you, and the country will be grateful to you.

"I repeat it—even without intending it, you divide us, and it is necessary that all the national forces should be united in one bond. I know that your words preach concord, and I doubt not that your acts respond to your words. But all do not believe you, and there are many who misuse your name with the particular intention of raising it as a party banner in Italy. Honour commands you to put an end to the suspicions of some, and to the machinations of others. Show yourself great by leaving Naples, and you will take with you the praises of all honest men."

SYRIA.

A Beyrout letter of the 25th ult. observes:—

"The expeditionary column formed to explore the mountains in the environs of Damascus started this morning with rations for three days. It is thought that the column will push on to Achroum, a fortified village where the Druses have established their head-quarters. The troops left here have received orders to hold themselves in readiness to march. There is a report afloat that another expeditionary column will be despatched shortly. Some say that it will embark at Jaffa, and proceed thence to Jerusalem. Above 300 natives have followed the column as volunteers; they are armed after the fashion of their country, with pistols, poniards, and indifferent muskets. They are eager to have a brush with the Druses in the mountains. The African Chasseurs, who have just arrived, have received carriage, and are to start almost immediately."

AMERICAN SHIPOWNERS.

Messrs. Seymour, Peacock, and Co., the well-known shipping firm, have revived the question of the so-called Lindsay mission in their last circular. Speaking merely in the interest of the Western producing classes, who have suffered severely this season from the carrying monopoly enjoyed by American lake vessels, we may say, unhesitatingly, that this is good policy. It is scarcely possible that Mr. Lindsay can succeed in doing any good, and it is probable that he will place new obstacles in the way of anything being done in all. Mr. Lindsay, the result of his attempt to dilate on the shipping question, and of none that he can call his own, is not fitted for the work; and the waiting to hear what he will tell the House of Commons, or of being committed by anything he may really do, is more folly. Now is the time to speak intelligently, and for the shipowners of both sides of the Atlantic to come to an understanding, not as to rates, but as to what is to be done for the relief of shipping from oppressive imposts and useless forms. An inquiry into the American difficulties in the way of the British shipowners will show that it will be no easy matter to do anything; and subsequent inquiries into the character and extent of the coasting and lake and river trades of the United States will make out a case for organised and serious effort.

The first difficulty is constitutional. Neither the American Government nor Congress can entertain overtures of any value on the shipping question, without the concurrence of the different States whose interests are involved; nor is it competent for the different States to make concessions without the sanction of Congress. Hence a most embarrassing complication; and experience is good for anything, it is better to originate such questions of state and federal prerogative in the state legislatures than in a Congress. A case in point is the treaty of reciprocity concluded by Lord Elgin and the late Hon. W. L. Marcy, in which the federal Government took the initiative, and did all that it could do; and, further, engaged to use its influence with the state Governments that reciprocity might be extended to British and colonial shipping. For no apparent reason but the officiousness of Congress in the matter, the State Governments have not yet listened to the representations of the federal government, while if the treaty had originated in the State legislatures, the probability is that ships under the British flag would at once have participated in the carrying trade between American lake ports. Mr. Lindsay's mission to Washington is, therefore, if it leads to anything, be a mere repetition of the same mistake. Congress will concede all that it can concede, and receive in return all that the British Parliament can give; but in the absence of concurrent concessions on the part of the different States, the British shipowners will, in point of fact, secure nothing, and the opposition of American producers generally continue unimproved. The subject should have been left in Albany and the other State capitals, and if successful, the bringing of the question before the American Government might have been safely left to the senators and representatives of the States whose interests are involved. Positive evil from the so-called mission may still be averted were this course taken by the shipowners.

A second difficulty is the opposition that will be raised on the ground of its being necessary to secure to American vessels the monopoly of the American carrying trade. Two classes will form this opposition—the one resting their case on the old fury principle of each country keeping all it can to itself, and the other on the necessity of the United States being in a position to point as enjoying on the ocean. This last is a mere reproduction of the argument so long and successfully urged by the British shipowners in defence of the exclusive privileges which they enjoyed. But an argument without force now-a-days in England is not likely to have much weight in the United States, particularly when a more isolated position, no entangling alliances, and a strict policy of non-intervention, make the chances of war fewer. It will be easily overcome. Public opinion in the United States, unlike public opinion generally in Europe, does not regard war and preparation for war as the great object of life and government, and it is idle to believe that at the bidding of a class, a whole people are to turn aside from the path of peace and progress. But, even granting the possibility, we must first acknowledge the inferiority of Americans in intelligence and enterprise, before it is admitted that vessels which successfully contest the foreign carrying trade of England with English vessels would be beaten in their own waters, and their crews be less available and less able to defend their flag. The argument of the first-named class would prove equally unavailing. In times past it has done good service in party contests, but the fact of its being just now ignored in the heat of a presidential canvass is conclusive proof that the principle of helping one class at the expense of other classes is at length considered of little use. Thus the second difficulty, like the first, may be overcome.

There is a third difficulty, but it is negative. It is the forms of the English Custom-house, and the exactions that are made on American shipping. Unless these can be swept away, and a free trade era in the British waters made opened, it is just possible that even Mr. Lindsay will obtain a hearing, and no more. In the sixth clause of the ninth section of the first article of the constitution of the United States, it is provided that "no vessel bound to or from one State be obliged to enter or clear in another," and the system has worked so well that, if any extension is desired, we should there not be the same absolutely free influx and efflux of merchandise without the British kingdom as within, unless when ships have dutiable goods on their bottoms? Why should forms and restrictions be imposed needlessly upon shipping, and petty taxes levied as in the times of Cromwell, when like imposts and interference have long since been removed from the business? With this American demand the British shipowners may fully sympathise.

These being the difficulties, it may be asked, what are the encouragements on which the British shipowners may rely, should the question of free-carrying trade be seriously taken up? The case of the western producers supplies a ready answer. Ordinarily, the freight of wheat from Chicago to Buffalo, the western extremity of the Erie Canal, is from 2s to 2s 8d, and just now the rate is from 5s 6d to 6s, and is likely to be from 8s to 10s a qr. before the navigation closes. This is owing to the abundant harvest on the one hand, and to the short supply of tonnage, in consequence of the monopoly, on the other. The result is, that the price of grain not being enhanced in New York and London to compensate for the increased cost of transport, a considerable part of the advantage of a good crop is lost to the producer. Out of his pocket comes the increased cost of transport, and any proposition to cheapen transport will command his warm support. So with the whole body of producers, and so with the whole body of consumers, the saving of other classes of transport being shared to some extent by both classes. Three-fourths or more of the population of the United States may therefore be said to be interested in the cost of transport being reduced, and are ready to support increased competition as soon as personal benefit is pointed out. Included in this number are the New York and New England shipowners, whose ships are only partially employed in the American carrying trade. These men have practical proof of the benefits arising from engaging in the carrying trades of other countries, not to themselves alone, but to the countries by whom they are employed, and they will gladly second any well-considered, international scheme which may be put forward by their English brethren. And in the United States the over-sea shipowners are the leading members of the Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade, upon whose judgment on commercial questions the State and federal Governments in the main depend. From the smaller class of shipowners engaged in the coasting trade of America, opposition may be looked for, but the sympathy that would be extended to a thorough free trade shipping scheme, if backed up as it should be, would render opposition futile. It is nearly a hundred years since the doctrine of free-carrying trade was embodied in the constitution of the United States, and on the 8th of June, 1854, when the treaty of reciprocity was signed, the doctrine was practically put in force. Who has any reason to believe that since 1854 the principles of American statesmen and the sentiments of the American people have been changed?—*London American.*

HISTORICAL LECTURE—THE TRIAL OF THE SEVEN BISHOPS.

On Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock, a lecture was delivered in the Metropolitan Hall, on the above interesting subject, by the Rev. Gervase Smith, Manchester.

The Rev. THOMAS SCOTT occupied the chair.

Mr. Smith, on commencing, said he had on that night to deliver to them a lecture, and not to preach—a lecture, too, on one of the most important facts connected with English history, and which had, doubtless, exerted great influence on the subsequent history of the United Kingdom, and on the whole world. It showed them that there was no hostile feeling animating the breasts of the Dissenters towards the Church; but that when the common foe of both alike was in league with a despotic-minded monarch to crush the civil and religious liberty of the people and the Protestant Church, the former rallied to the latter, and both together made a noble stand against the attempt, and conquered. The event he was going to call their attention to would let them see Archbishop Sancroft and Richard Baxter, Bishop Kenn and John Bunyan, closely allied in the one cause, and the sight ought to make them follow the example in the present nineteenth century—at least, so far as to make them love one another, and present a prospect of brotherhood to the mild gaze of the holy angels, which they could look upon without having a single cloud beglooming their glorious heavenly sky. The event he was to call their attention to took place in the year 1688, and in the reign of James II. Although it might be said to belong to English history exclusively, yet it had a deep interest to every Protestant in the United Kingdom; for, had the cause succeeded in getting the day, and carried it at that time, there was no telling what he might not have effected afterwards in enslaving the nation. At the time of the Restoration the public were in great raptures. The conduct of the people showed that the Monarchy was dear to them. Charles II., when abroad, had courted the honours of France, and, though while in Hol